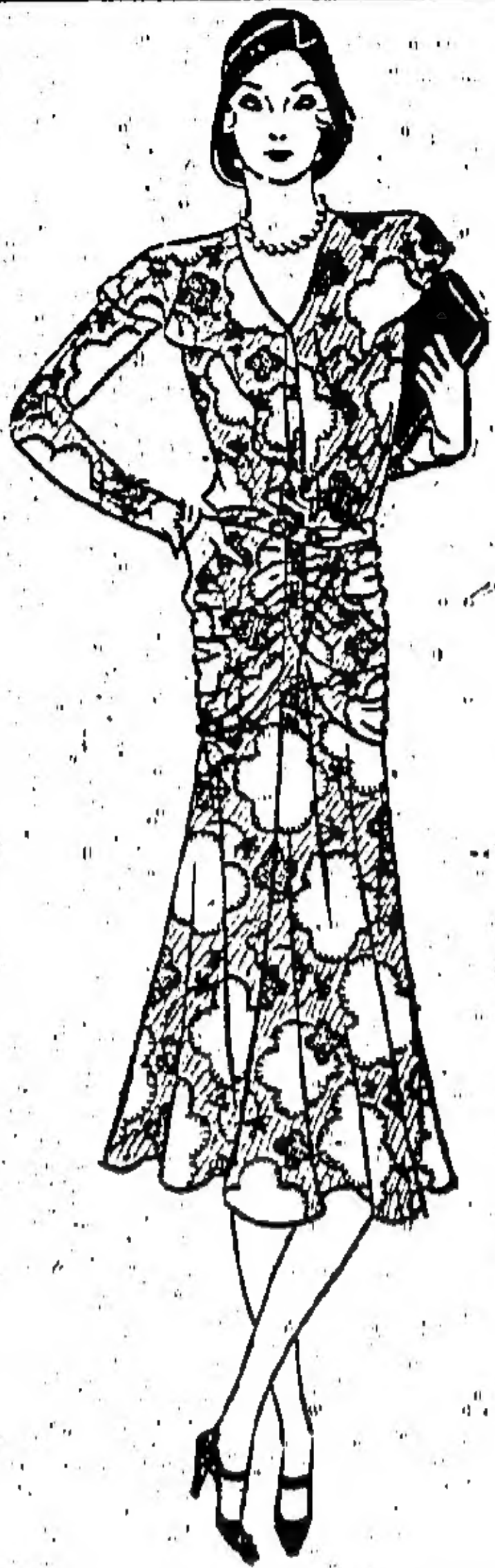


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WOMAN'S PAGE.

Afternoon Apparel



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AROUND THE SHOPS.

LANE CRAWFORD'S.

One model gown in Georgette, in shades of blue, rust and ivory in a pretty leaf design—the neck finished by a graceful cape-like collar and the high-waist being finished off by a stitched belt and diamond buckle.

A second gown in pink organdie with glorious flowers applied on the wide hem and cape collar of Ecu net.

Another of white georgette, with an all-over design in shades of pink and smoke grey—the back of the frock having a three-tier effect with its double flounced skirt and long cape collar.

These are just three alluring evening frocks among many now to be seen in the Ladies' Salon at Lane, Crawford's.

THE WING ON CO. has a huge display of delightfully funny Rubber Surf-Riding creatures. Here are just a few to choose from their huge selection:—Horse, \$25, Fish \$14.50, Seal \$14.50, Lamb \$14.50, Frog \$12.50, Duck \$12.50, while a formidable looking whale (at \$25) would enable quite a party to get off on a gay joy-ride. What fun trying to ride these creatures in the water and what lovely shouts of real whole-hearted laughter and merriment they cause.

DOLLY VARDON is showing some lovely creations in summer hats. Parymars, in that useful biscuit shade, trimmed with bands of ribbon to tone with many colour schemes, are very charming. For instance, a model Parymar, trimmed with three bands of ribbon—white, red and black—looked very becoming and would be very useful. Other hats in the same biscuit shade were trimmed with ribbon bands of black and white, light brown and canary yellow, tan and white, blue and white, etc. A yellow Parymar, swathed with light tan velvet ribbon and finished off with a buckle ornamentation, was just adorable as also was the Green Parymar trimmed with black and green ribbon and cut felt.

To-day another large shipment of hats are being unpacked at this shop.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO.

To wear prints; or to appear in summer's plain tones, that's a question of individual choice, but every taste will find something pleasing at Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. this week, for they had such a glorious assortment of Duro fabrics in every conceivable shade and design. "Duro-Tex" in small patterned prints, demure and conventionalized; "Duro-Fayre" in gay photographic prints; "Duro-Mayd" in plain tones—powder pastels are lovely, whilst vivid blues, greens and reds—give city; "Duro Nursery Gingham" for both kiddies and grown-ups are ideal for washing dresses, and the colours are guaranteed, so far that if the colour should fade the garment will be replaced.

SLOWING DOWN THE TEMPO.

Not so very long ago we girls were moving at a terrific pace,—dashing here, there and everywhere—making quick time whatever we did. Then we began to see foolishness of it all. We were tired of so much waste motion—tired of the straight little clothes we had to wear to go through all these waste efforts.

Then began the Renaissance of Fashion. We girls had more leisure—more time to think about what we were doing—more time to plan for pictorial effects. So developed the afternoon vogue. It was a revival of sophistication, charm and exquisite dignity. We revived the tea hour—we planned leisurely bridge parties—we learned how to make haste slowly.

We needed new clothes to create the mood of the tea hour. So came back into existence the afternoon wardrobe. Slinky clothes are the rule of the three to five hours. Skirts that trail—and sleeves that are tricky are important now.

Le Long, Chanel, Patou and a few other magic Parisian names came to our aid. They re-created the delightful Empire mode with its up-lifted waistline and demure necklines. They developed the new silhouette with its moulded hips and hem-conscious skirts. They manipulated bows, flares, frills and flounces into gorgeous new costumes for our new-found leisure.

Even in the dance the tempo has slowed up. Throughout the world our smartest debutantes whirl about gracefully to languishing waltzes and dreamy fox-trots. Their tear-drenched frocks echo the atmosphere of leisure. Low-placed flares give proper fullness—skirts are long and hemlines are uneven.

In the furnishing section at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's the wonderful display of Cut-Glass Table Sets reminds one of the quotation "It is false beauty which is intended only for the shelf" and it makes one glad to see the beauty in the glass-ware to brighten up one's table. "Egypt" is the name of one set, designed on very delicate lines and throughout the set (which is one dozen size) everything is in keeping—from the decanters with their long delicate lines to the dainty little liquor glasses. This set has yet another aim besides beauty, for which reason you will find that it is priced well within the reach of most pockets. Heavy cut-glass tumblers with water-jugs to match, the latter in sizes ranging from 2 to 5 pints, was another attractive item I noticed among the many designs of glass-ware made both for use and ornament.

FELIX HAT SHOP.

A lovely selection of Bangkoks are to be seen at the Felix Hat Shop this week. The majority of them are large shady hats with drooping brims, and there are flattering styles for every type of face. The colours too have been so well chosen that one can pick out, from this collection, becoming hats to suit any and every style of dress.

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iris and all white with one, two or three of these trim colours is ever present.

The combinations, however, are the seasons best contribution. Never was colour balance more perfectly achieved. And, of course, prints in this last category, are most important.

Visualize the spittle gregged tones of weathered water, with clouds or tone, and intensity. Picture, too, the gay sparkling clear tones of Nature's spring flowers. And imagine then, the fashion importance of combining these in exquisite spring prints.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN TIPPING HIS HAT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TWO HOME-MADE COMPLEXION MASKS.



Now that our hot-weather season is really on its way, we must pay more attention to our complexion. The following recipes are very simple but very effective:—

For Removing Wrinkles.

Separate the white from the yolk of an egg, and beat up the former with half a teaspoonful of olive oil and ten drops of simple tincture of benzoin. Remove any cream or powder which may have been used, and massage a little good cold cream into the face. Wipe off the cream, sponge with warm water, and dry the skin.

Spread the beaten egg mixture smoothly over the entire face and throat, putting it on rather more thickly at the corners of the mouth and around the eyes, and anywhere else where wrinkles have formed. Allow it to dry on the skin and remain on for about half an hour. Remove by dabbing the skin with slightly warmed rose-water.

To Clear the Skin.

The coarse, greasy skin will be greatly benefited by a fuller's earth mask. To a tablespoonful of fuller's earth add a small teaspoonful of liquid extract of witch-hazel. Warm a little rose-water and mix with the earth and witch-hazel till a smooth paste is obtained.

Cleanse the face and spread the paste over the face and throat. When spreading, work from the corners of the mouth and sides of the chin towards the ears, and when applying to the forehead spread from the eyebrows to the roots of the hair, and on the throat from immediately beneath the chin to the

THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE TELLS US

That grease marks on brown shoes will yield to a pipe clay pack unless they are very bad indeed.

The pipe clay is mixed to a paste with cold water, is applied all over and round the marks and left to dry, when it cracks and comes off quite easily.

Two or three applications are sometimes necessary, and if the shoes are put in the sun it is also beneficial.

If the marks refuse to disappear, it is, of course, quite possible to have the shoes dyed a satisfactory black.

That there is now a new percolator on the market which makes such good coffee so easily!

You use freshly ground coffee, as always, if you want it to be good.

You put the amount necessary for your needs inside the coffee box, taking care to leave room at the top, because coffee swells when wet.

You fill the body of the percolator with as many cups of water as you require cups of coffee, again taking care not to over-fill it, and place the percolator on gas, electric, coal-fire or oil-stove heat. The coffee, using cold water, is ready in about ten minutes from the time it is placed over the heat.

That when buttons are sewn on to clothes on which there is a great deal of strain, it is much safer to have a small one on the inside of the coat and a larger one on the outside.

Both buttons can be sewn on at the same time, and in this way there is much less danger of tearing the buttonhole.

That sheets which are past cutting in half and sewing up the centre (the time-honoured way of prolonging their lives) may still be put to several uses!

1.—The best parts can be cut to fit the ironing board, with enough left to lap underneath and be tied with tapes.

2.—They may be made into pillowcases for children, or into inner cases for pillows.

3.—They may be hemmed by machine and used as glass cloths, if they are of fine linen. Cotton is too fluffly to use this way.

4.—They may be cut into convenient sizes, hemmed by machine and used as packing cloths, or to cover shelves filled with things one wishes to preserve from dust.

That the lucky possessors of pieces of good old patchwork (made of velvets, damask, etc.) may like to use them as chair seats, preferably on chairs of antique design. The best parts of a once handsome old quilt can be turned to fine use in this way.

That the following dishes are well worth trying:—

Breakfast Dishes.

Serviette Eggs with Asparagus.—Cooked or canned asparagus tips cut up and mixed with egg, seasoned, scrambled, and served on toast as a change.

Soused Mackerel.—Clean small mackerel, cut the head and tail, split down the back, remove the

backbone and other bones, season with pepper and salt, close up, put in a fire-proof earthenware baking dish, cover with half water and half vinegar, add a bay leaf, a little salt and two or three whole spices and cloves (not too many, judge and add, according to the number of fish, and bake till cooked).

Some people don't remove the bones because they think that the flavour of the fish is improved if they are left in. Fresh herrings may be cooked in the same way. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, and serve cold with slices of lemon, fresh watercress, and brown bread and butter.

Fried Cucumber and Bacon.—Fry the bacon, and then, in the fat, fry rather thick long filets—like potato chips—of peeled and seeded cucumber. They won't take long and go well with bacon.

Poached Eggs and Cucumber.—Fry the cucumber in bacon fat as above, drain and arrange on a dish with poached eggs on top. Or the cucumber may be cooked in boiling salted water, drained and mixed with white sauce, and served with poached eggs on top as a luncheon dish.

Surprise Eggs.—These are small hard-boiled eggs, shelled, and a tiny slice cut off the round end to make them stand steady; a slice is then cut off the top to enable all the yolk to be removed. (This hard-boiled yolk is used for another dish—a hot savoury.) The empty white of hard-boiled egg is then filled with shredded crab or lobster, or roughly chopped prawns, seasoned with cayenne, salt and a little chilli sauce, and mixed with mayonnaise. The top is replaced and the eggs arranged in a circle round some water-cress tossed in seasoned oil and vinegar for a table dish or to be handed round.

For individual service, one is served on a glass plate in the centre of a couple of sprigs of watercress. This makes a pretty and uncommon *hors d'œuvre* or appetizer.

Savoury Fritters.—Next day, mash the yolks left from the Surprise Eggs with butter and some minced anchovies, or any minced scraps of meat, fish or poultry too small to use in any other way. Season to taste. Cut some thin slices of bread, spread the mixture on all the slices; on half of them, add a thin layer of finely chopped chutney. Cover with another spread slice. Press under a light weight to make adhere well, but not to squeeze out the filling. Cut off the crusts, and cut into fingers; egg and breadcrumb, leave 30 minutes to harden, and, if necessary, egg and breadcrumb again and leave for another 30 minutes. Fry in deep fat. Serve these as an after-dinner savoury. Left-over sandwiches can be used up in the same way.

Potato Cheese Souffle. (From "Capitaloup to Cabbage" by Mrs. Philip Martineau.)

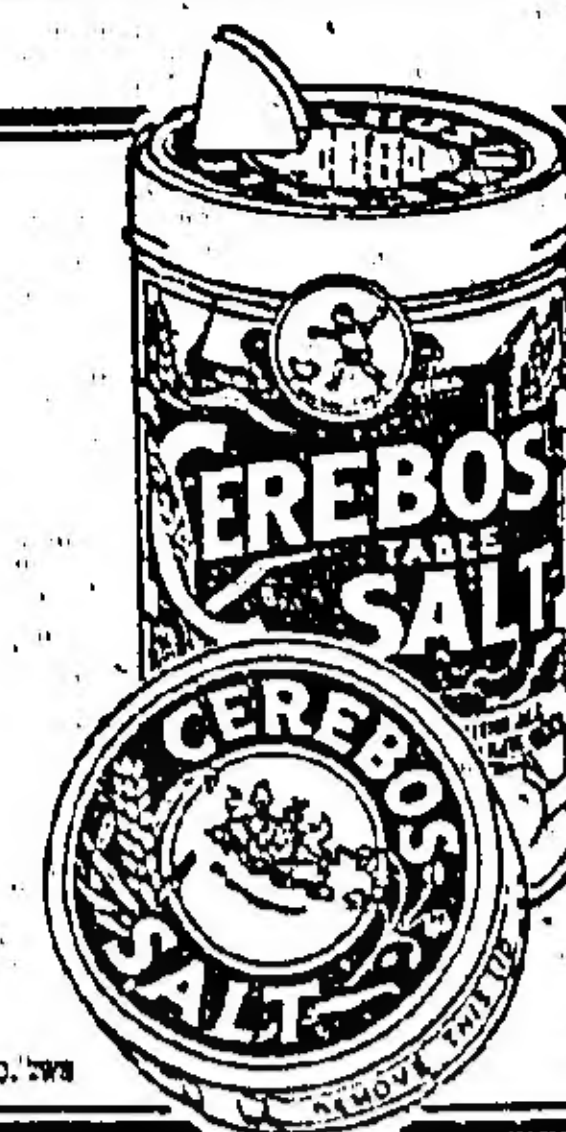
Ingredients.—1 lb. potatoes. 2 tablespoons of grated cheese. 2 eggs. 1/2 cup milk. 1/2 cup cream. Cayenne pepper. Salt.

Utensils.—2 basins. Large saucepan. Mould or soufflé dish. Grater or nut mill. Potato masher or sieve. Wooden spoon. Egg whisk.

Instructions.—Mash the potatoes. Place all the ingredients in a basin except the eggs and mix well. Separate the yolks and whites of eggs and add the yolks to the mixture, stirring well. Whisk the whites of eggs stiffly, and stir them

in as quickly and lightly as possible. Put the mixture in a buttered mould or soufflé dish, cover the opening with greased paper. Steam for 25 minutes in a saucepan with water about half-way up the dish. Serve with a cheese sauce.

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CLEMENCEAU'S MEMOIRS.

Clemenceau is dead, but the "Tiger" can still maul. His memoirs, "Grandeur and Misery of Victory," which Messrs. Harrap publish in English, is a mauling book. It mauls Foch, who is also dead. It is a strange posthumous feud.

"Where would Foch have been," demands Clemenceau, "if I had not twice saved him by the skin of his teeth?" His main charge against Foch is that the commander-in-chief, for fear of political consequences, would not exercise the supreme command which had been entrusted to him. In particular, he would not order General Pershing to bring the American troops into the battle when French and British soldiers were dying in tens of thousands.

"Commander! your country commands you to command!" was a telegram which Clemenceau addressed to Foch, but M. Poincaré—who gets his full share of mauling—would not let him send it in case Foch should resign.

"With or without Foch's approval," said Clemenceau, "I did not cease importuning the American commander-in-chief to send into action, in our ranks, the first American regiments that were considered sufficiently trained, so as to relieve us as much as possible. General Pershing certainly asked nothing better than to help us, since that was the very thing he had crossed the seas for. But he owed it to the romantic side of America's intervention to form a self-contained American army, a duty I never failed to acknowledge.

The blood of our soldiers was flowing in torrents while two million men who had come over expressly to help them were compelled to wait until our war magnificences should be pleased to think better."

He makes Foch say, "You must not command them. You must deal with some differently from others. That is the sole command: you don't give orders, you make suggestions."

Clemenceau throws cold water on the success of the unified command.

"How far Foch really was a supreme leader," he observes savagely, "may be a disagreeable question for a man who was not averse from being occasionally compared to Napoleon. It is a question that will have to be solved by the historians."

Clemenceau's pen-pictures—or tiger-punches—are ferocious:—

"Mr. Lloyd George, fresh and pink, coming forward with a bright, two-fisted smile."

"M. Poincaré, a man who, knowing everything, did nothing; which allows him to make up for lost time by falling foul of those who attempted something."

"The Kaiser: That unspeakable, abject rag of imperialism hiding away in his mire at Doorn."

But to Bonar Law Clemenceau pays this highest compliment in a Frenchman's power: "The prince of balance, who would have been a first-class Frenchman had he not been wholly British."

HAIL OF MISSILES IN PARK LANE.

POLICEMEN ON ROOF.

A man leaning out of a back window of a block of flats at the Piccadilly end of Park Lane, W., shouting "Murder! Police!" and throwing china articles on to the roofs below created a sensation at mid-day recently.

Mr. V. G. Knibbs, a driver employed by a private ambulance service, who was present, described the scene.

"A young woman was telephoning in the office above the garage when suddenly a piece of china came through the glass roof, falling near her. She rushed down and told my mate someone was throwing things through the roof."

"Looking up, we saw a man apparently in pyjamas, gesticulating from a small window about 80 feet from the ground. He was shouting 'Fetch a policeman! They want to murder me.'"

"I climbed up to the roof, and when he saw me, the man shouted again."

"Two policemen then arrived. But there is a gap between the garage roofs and the block of flats in which the man was. The policemen therefore went round to a garage in Park Lane, climbed on some roofs that side, and crawling along, got underneath his window, amid a shower of china."

"They upended him, and promised him they would go round and get in at the front, which they did."

"The door had to be broken open before anyone could get in. I was told that the room was in an indescribable state, almost everything that could be smashed being wrecked."

The man, who is a foreign nobleman, recovered later and was removed to another flat.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

10 a.m.—Commercial news and recorded programme will continue until arrival of H.E. the Governor, when the speeches will be relayed from the City Hall.

8 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30 to 9 p.m.—Programme of M.H.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company:—

"Bavarian Dance, Op. 37, No. 1" (Elgar) and "Bavarian Dance, Op. 37, No. 2" (Elgar), London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir E. Elgar.

"Hark! Hark! The Lark" (Schubert) and "Who Is Sylvia" (Schubert), Master E. Lough with piano, accompanied by G. Thalben Ball.

"Old Musical Comedy Gems," Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) and "Barcarolle" (Offenbach), New Light Symphony Orch.

"Drake's Drum" (Stanford) and "Outward Bound" (Stanford), Peter Dawson and Male Chorus, Bass Baritone.

"Love Me" (Lencor-Morse-Alvaz) and "I'll Close My Eyes to the Rest of the World" (Cliff Friend), Jesse Crawford, Wur-litzer Organ.

"Alcina Suite" (Handel) and "Alcina Suite-Menuet-Musette and Menuet" (Handel), Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

"Phyllida" (Fisher) and "O Lovely Night" (Landon Ronald), Walter Glynn, Tenor with Piano and Violin.

"Symphony No. 39 in E Flat" (Mozart), Berlin State Opera Orchestra (conducted by Erich Kleiber).

"The Gentle Maiden" (arr. Somervell) and "Because" (D'Hardelot), Walter Glynn, Tenor with Violin and Piano.

9 p.m.—Weather report. Studio concert.

PROGRAMME.

1. Pianoforte Solo: (a) Valse Brillant, Chopin Op. 34, No. 1; (b) Londonderry Air (Eric Cun-dell), Miss G. Heard.

2. Songs: (a) Valse d'Artes, valse; D'Amore from La Tosca (Puccini); (b) A Song of May (Herbert Bath), Miss A. F. Randle (Soprano).

3. Songs: Selected, Dr. Ride (Baritone).

4. Violinello Solo: Song without words (Mendelssohn), Pablo Casel, Victor record.

5. Songs: (a) For You Alone (Geehl), (b) O Mistress Mine (Quilter), Mr. G. Redpath, Tenor.

6. Songs: (a) Pagan Love Song, (b) You Were Meant For Me, Miss E. Hynes.

INTERVAL (News Bulletins).

1. Pianoforte Solo: (a) Fantasie-Improvis (Chopin); (b) Valse 15 (Brahms) Op. 38; (c) Les Sylphes (Chaminade) Op. 60, Miss G. Heard.

2. Songs: (a) O Flower Divine (Haydn Wood); (b) Ninetta (Brewer), Mr. G. Redpath.

3. Songs: "Evangeline, Big City Blues," Miss E. Hynes.

4. Violinello Solo: Songs: My Mother Taught Me, Flight of A-Bumble-Bee, Pablo Casel, Victor records.

5. Songs: (a) Pipes of Pan (Monoch-ton), (b) Highbands and Holi-days (Easthope Martin), Miss A. F. Randle.

6. Songs: Selected, Dr. Ride. Accompanists: Miss P. Hynes, Mrs. Griggs, Mr. Mason and Mr. R. Woolley.

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

SECRET ROOM IN HOUSE OF DEATH.

WIFE LOCKED IN AND HUSBAND KILLED.

The mysterious murder in Los Angeles eight years ago of a rich manufacturer, Mr. Fred Osterreich, has had a strange sequel in the arrest of Walter Klein.

At the time of the murder Mrs. Osterreich was found shut in a large cupboard. Accused of the crime and arrested, Mrs. Osterreich said she had been pushed into the cupboard or closet by an intruder, who slew her husband, while she locked the cupboard door on her. This version was accepted, and she was released.

Klein recently confessed it was he who shot the manufacturer. According to his story, he became friendly with Mrs. Osterreich 18 years ago in Milwaukee. She had smuggled him into her house, where, during the husband's absence, he built a secret compartment, in which he lived.

Similar secret retreats were built in two other homes to which Osterreich moved.

In the latter of the houses (Klein) there had been a violent quarrel between the husband and wife. Klein issued from his hiding place and shot the husband, and then locked Mrs. Osterreich in the cupboard. Afterwards he fled to Portland, Oregon.

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THE CASE OF DR. KNOWLES.

WHY CONVICTION WAS QUASHED.

A Privy Council judgment was issued last month giving their reasons for allowing the appeal and quashing the conviction in the case of Dr. Benjamin Knowles, formerly an official of the Colonial Service at Kumasi, West Africa, who was sentenced to death on a charge of murdering his wife, formerly Miss Madge Clifton, a music-hall actress.

It is stated that the fatal flaw in the judgment by the acting circuit judge was that, having set aside Mrs. Knowles's account of the occurrence as an accident (the woman said that the revolver exploded when she was attempting to remove it from a hair) he at once assumed that the only alternative to accident was murder.

"There is not the slightest inquiry," proceeds the report, "into whether, assuming that the shot was fired by Knowles, the act amounted to manslaughter and not murder."

"A conviction of manslaughter might have been a different matter, but that is not before their lordships."

LURING OTHERS TO CRIME.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY WITH HYPNOTIC POWERS.

A small boy's hypnotic influence over older boys was suggested in an amazing case heard in a children's court at Weymouth when two boys were charged with stealing a "fairy-cycle" and a scooter from two other children.

The smaller of the boys, who is 8 years of age and only 3ft. 9in. in height, was before the court five days ago, with a brother, on a charge of theft from a hospital, and on that occasion his brother was sent to a home. In court, however, the 8-year-old boy's headmaster, Mr. A. H. Windust, told the magistrates that he required constant supervision and control.

"I am constantly getting complaints about him of petty shop thefts," he said.

"Do you mean that he is a kleptomaniac?" asked Mr. Bartle Pye the presiding magistrate.

Mr. Windust: I do. He uses his brains in the wrong direction, and he has an extraordinary influence over older boys.

The mother of another boy in court said that the child had come into her house and turned on the gas with the idea of blowing the house up.

"Bring him up to the bench," said Mr. Pye.

The magistrates' clerk lifted the child on to a chair and his head just topped the magistrate's desk. He has sharp features and a face of extraordinary intelligence.

"He gazed at me with such innocent eyes," said Mr. Pye afterwards, "that I felt like picking him up in my arms."

He looked Mr. Pye straight in the eye and never wavered. "In all my 25 years' experience as a magistrate," said Mr. Pye addressing him, "I do not ever remember having to deal with such a case." He went on:

To my mind you are a moral enigma, and the magistrates feel that your influence is very bad upon such boys as we have here this morning and upon the feeble-minded. It is a vicious influence, and we believe you are quite able to hypnotise boys much older than yourself.

To protect the public and parents and children, we feel it is most advisable that you should be sent away where you can have proper care and supervision. We shall send you to a home.

The child was then lifted from the chair and handed over to a probation officer. It was revealed during the case that his father is a widower with a daughter of 14 to look after five younger children.

FORCEPS FOUND IN BODY.

ACTION AGAINST SURGEON.

WOMAN'S "YEARS OF MISERY."

Alleging that a pair of forceps had been left in her body after an operation, Miss Martha Harriet Gordon Crotch, of Place Pevra, Venice, near Nice, sued the operating surgeon, Mr. Ernest Miles, of Park Crescent, Regent's Park, for alleged negligence before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury in the King's Bench Division. Mr. Miles denied that he had left forceps in the body of his patient or that he had been in any way negligent.

Mr. J. W. Morris, for Miss Crotch, said that the action was brought under circumstances as distressing as they were infrequent. What Miss Crotch complained of was that after performing an operation Mr. Miles left a pair of forceps about five inches in length in her body. After that operation Miss Crotch's life was one of continual ill-health and suffering.

The operation was performed in 1920 for the removal of a fibroid tumour when Miss Crotch was living at Richmond. In 1922 and 1923 she went to India on business and on both occasions was taken ill. She went to Venice in 1928, being still in ill-health, and another operation was performed on her. The forceps were discovered by X-rays in 1928, and were removed by an operation performed in France in September of that year. Mr. Morris submitted that the whole history of the case was consistent with the forceps being left behind as the result of the 1920 operation, and must have been left there in 1920.

Miss Crotch gave evidence and said that after the operation in 1920 a lump appeared. Mr. Miles told her that that would disappear when the muscles recovered, and that she could not expect to recover quickly. Every organ in her body seemed not to function properly, and for the next three years she was in a state of constant suffering.

Miss Crotch, in cross-examination, said that although many doctors saw her between 1920 and the year that the forceps were discovered no one suggested that they were there until 1923. After evidence the hearing was adjourned.

WASTED 'VARSITY YEARS?'

1,000 UNIVERSITY MEN JOB-HUNTING.

Throughout the past week company directors and business men in the City have been besieged by Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates looking for jobs, says a writer in a Home paper. Counting only the two older Universities, there are more than a thousand undergraduates at the moment on vacation who will be taking their final examinations next term and who will be wanting to start work in the early summer.

Some fifty of these are considering careers in the Diplomatic and Civil Services, of whom perhaps half this number will be successful. Just over a hundred are going to theological colleges to train for the ministry, and a rather smaller proportion are looking for posts as schoolmasters.

There remain more than hundred ready for general business careers. A friend of mine who took a first in history—an absurd thing to do, it may be, if you are contemplating a business career—had an introduction to the head of a big West End firm. He asked if there was likely to be a job going during the next year.

"I'm afraid," said the great man, "that it is not our policy to take University men into our kind of business. It takes years to acquire all the details of a business like ours, and for our purpose, if you will forgive my saying so, your three years at the University is a complete waste of time."

An Oxford friend was told practically the same thing. One undergraduate said that his father would have been £1,000 in pocket and he himself would have stood a better chance of a job if he had gone to a night school.

It may be that recent loose talk about "decadence" at the Universities is influencing business houses. They are afraid to take the risk of engaging University men. Is it to be wondered that many undergraduates have their eyes fixed longingly abroad and that those we can least afford to lose are leaving the country?

BRUTAL KING'S DEATH.

CHALLENGED FATE AND WELL PARALYSED.

A negro slave's amazing rise to be King of Hayti, his secret stronghold modelled after Windsor Castle, and his death by a golden bullet fired by himself figure in the life story of King Christophe, as told in "Sober Truth" by Margaret Barton and Osbert Sitwell.

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In the preface to the book the authors recount the story of an American traveller who has visited the castle and King Christophe's "Tree of Justice" under which the monarch used to sit every morning to sentence delinquents.

"Wearing his high crown, holding his enormous and jewelled sword of state, here the dusky tyrant would stand, surrounded by all the greatest nobles of his black realm—men of such high-sounding and, no doubt, famous names as the Duc de Marmelade and the Comte de Limonade—titles taken from places so named by the French in derision."

"There was only one penalty known to Christophe, whatever the crime, and that was the death penalty. Either the prisoner was declared innocent or else he was condemned to have his head cut off."

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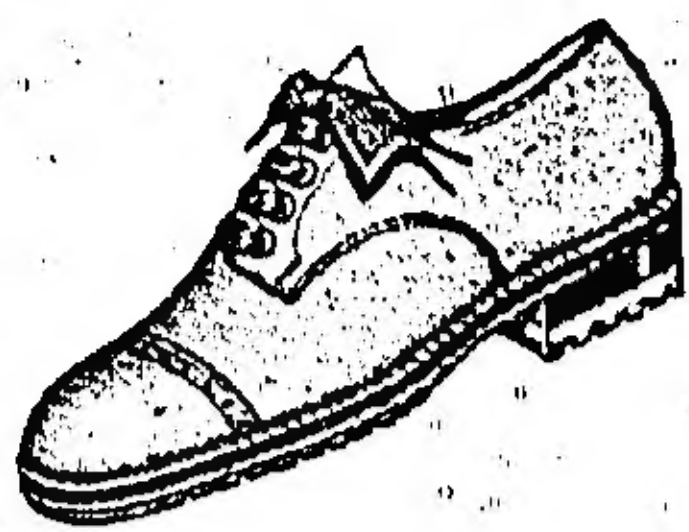
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This Young Married Women's Club, whose membership is limited to women under 40 years of age, has a rather interesting history. It developed out of an inquiry on the part of a young matron who was looking on at the members of a girls' club having a good time and planning activities of a profitable nature. This led to a question on her part as to what the Y.W.C.A. had to offer the young married woman, like herself, and resulted in the formation of a little study group to face the problems of married life, the training of children, the making of home life—and even the management of husbands!

As the group went on with this programme, they enlarged their study and discussion themes to include such subjects as, "A Wife and Her Husband," "Study of Child Psychology" and how to apply it

in bringing up children, "Proper Relations to Servants," "Home Decoration and Home Finance." Particular attention was also given to the social relations between men and women in the present-day society, to the relative values of the small family system as against the large family system, many members of the Club being able to contribute to the consideration of this subject out of the experience of one or the other, in their own family living. Recreation and the social life of the home were also among the important themes to which the Club has given attention.

Out of this period of study together has developed the present Young Married Women's Club, which has now a membership of 36 with the purpose, as stated in the constitution of the Club, of studying into the problems of home life, home education and all that goes into building up a home of happiness and comfort. The programme has been extended to include more social fellowship among the members and activities that are as varied as a care-free all-day picnic to a visit to the Home for the Aged in connection with the consideration of woman and her part in community social service.

CHINESE ROUNDED UP IN SINGAPORE.

ALLEGED "RED" CON-
FERENCE.

What is believed to have been an important centre for the spreading of Communist propaganda in Singapore was broken up on April 29 by the Special Branch of the Criminal Intelligence Department when eleven arrests were effected. The alleged "Reds" include a woman.

A conference attended by the eleven persons was being held in a European's house in Nassim Road when a party of officers, under Mr. I. Onact, Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Chief Inspector Prithvi, Chand, carried out the raid.

The house, No. 24, Nassim Road, was previously occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, who are now away on a holiday at Shanghai, the house now being vacant.

Great importance is attached to the arrests as the arrested people include delegates to the South Seas Communist Party and are said to have specially made the journey from Indo-China, Siam, Burma and the Dutch East Indies.

Several documents and other incriminating papers were seized. All the accused were produced in the Third Police Court, charged with possession of seditious documents and remanded.

The accused are Hylams and Can-

NAVY LEAGUE'S SEPOY FUND.

HANDSOME RESPONSE
FROM OUTPORTS.

STILL TIME LEFT FOR
FURTHER GIFTS.

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A BRACE OF WIVES.

SPOUSES OF SAME MAN AT
LOGGERHEADS.

Two wives of a Chinese, who is at present in Shanghai, were involved in a case which came before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the Police brought out a summons against one of the women for assault.

Inspector Hourihan explained that the complainant was married to the husband according to European customs and possessed a certificate, while the defendant was married in accordance with Chinese rites.

The complainant stated that the defendant was not her husband's legal wife and that she was often assaulted by her.

Following the suggestion of the Magistrate, the matter was left in the hands of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

CROSSING ACCIDENTS IN JAPAN.

ALARMING INCREASE IN
FATALITIES.

The introduction of express trains on electric lines in Osaka Prefecture has resulted in an alarming rise in the number of casualties at grade crossings, according to an announcement by officials of the Prefectural office. A survey showed that a total of 553 persons were killed and 593 injured in crossing accidents during the fiscal year. As a result railway companies have been ordered to increase the number of crossing guards and take other precautionary measures. Of those killed at grade crossings, 23 were suicides who purposefully hurled themselves in front of the trains.

WOMAN WITH HEART OF A MEDIC.

REVOLTING CRUELTY TO
A GIRL.

IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT
THE OPTION.

A woman's brutality towards her multi-racial was revealed in a prosecution brought at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Grant-Ham. The defendant was Chan Ho, a young woman living at 8, Kin Sau Lane, first floor, and she was charged with ill-treating a five-year-old girl. Immersing the child in a jar of water and then putting her on the roof to dry was one of the acts of cruelty. "The child was beaten with the regularity of meals," asserted one of the witnesses, and according to their evidence a heavy piece of firewood was used for this purpose. The girl would also be hung up for hours with tapes passed under her arms.

Prosecuting on behalf of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, Mr. H. R. Butters outlined the evidence which would be given by the neighbours, who had been compelled to report the matter to the police.

Dr. G. H. Thomas gave evidence of finding numerous marks of injury on the girl. There was a big bump on the back of the head, and a swelling of blood around the eyes, the latter being a reaction of the head wound. A bruise on the chin and cut lips were other injuries, in addition to which there were lateral bruises in various parts of the body. Witness proceeded to give an opinion as to the injuries which could have been caused by a fall and those as a result of a beating.

Defendant admitted that she did strike the girl on the lips in the ordinary course of chastisement.

Her statement that the bump on the head might have been caused by the girl striking her head against some object was acquiesced in by the medical witness. A statement made by the defendant was as follows:—"I did not strike her on the head. I used only a small rattan cane to beat her. Every morning she would go into the kitchen and steal water to drink. I then tied her up with a string, but she freed herself and injured her face through her own actions."

Immersing the Girl in Water.

Mrs. Sam Fook, a tenant of the floor, told the Court that she was not aware whether the girl was a multi-racial or an adopted daughter of the defendant. She could say, however, that whenever the woman assaulted the child, she would keep at it for hours. It was sometimes the defendant's practice to immerse the girl in a jar of water, and then put her on the roof to dry. This was done to frighten the girl. If the girl cried, she was beaten until she became silent. "The child was beaten with the regularity of meals," said witness, and a heavy piece of firewood would be used for this purpose.

Speaking of other forms of cruelty, witness said that on several occasions she saw the child hung up, over her bunk by tapes passed under the arms. She would lie in this position against the wall for hours. Witness added that she was constrained to report the matter to the police last Friday.

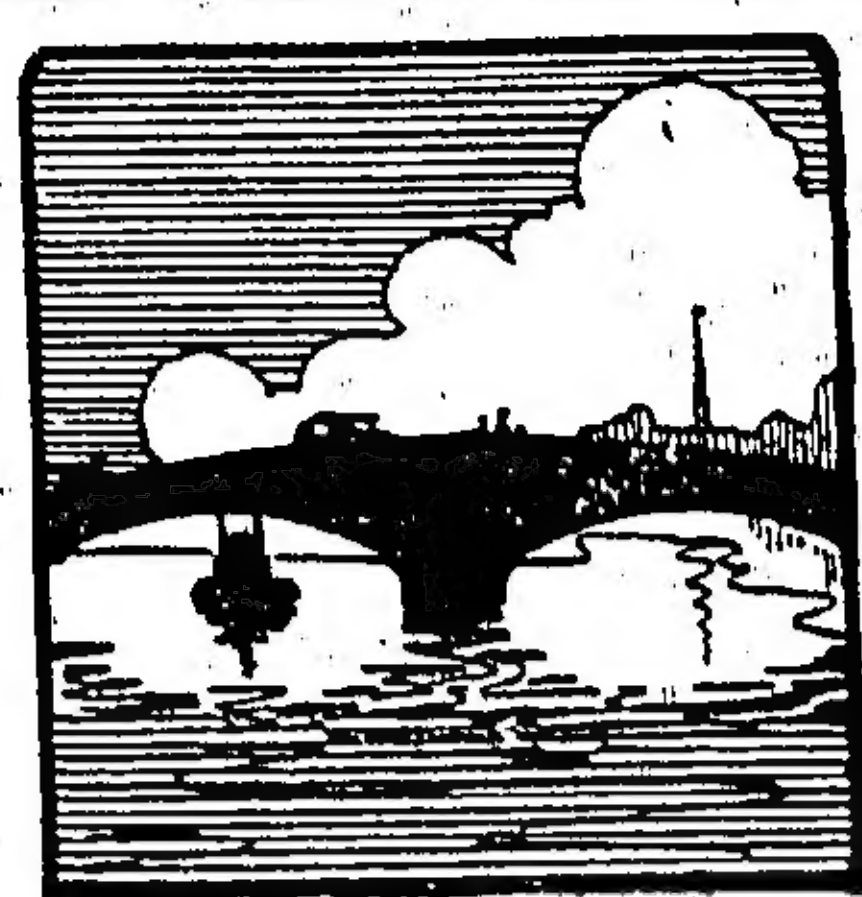
Ho Chiu Lee, another witness, repeated the story given by the other witness and added that the defendant used to stuff cloth into the mouth of the girl in order to stifle her cries. A third witness said that when the girl asked for food, she saw the defendant on one occasion pushing the chop sticks into her mouth, while she had also seen the defendant cut the child on the body with a pair of scissors.

"Spare the Rod" Theory.

Answering the accusations, the defendant in one case alleged that the witness was speaking in this strain owing to a grudge. Speaking from the dock, she said:—"I did not hit her in the face. I did tie her up, but then went away and she freed herself, and received the bruises on her chin by falling down. The bump at the back of her head was caused by her falling down the staircase. I caned her with a one-foot cane. Children should be frightened if they are to be properly brought up. I told her that when she wanted water she was to tell me, but she did not obey me and stole some water. I told her that if she did not do what I had told her I would not do what I had told her. It was simply to threaten her."

The Magistrate, in passing sentence of six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine, said that he had taken into consideration the age of the defendant.

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CHINESE CHARGED WITH
MANSLAUGHTER.

JEALOUSY OVER WOMEN.
CAUSE OF FIGHT?

A suggestion that jealousy about women was the cause that led to the fight was one of the questions put by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, solicitor for the defendant, to a witness called by the prosecution, in the case in which a Chinese was charged with manslaughter. The case came before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, who appeared for the prosecution, said, at the previous hearing, that in the fight, the complainant received a number of injuries, and on account of one of the wounds, the man died.

Evidence was given by Tang King, joki of the deceased, that shortly after 9 on the night of March 24, the accused, who was standing on shore, threw a stone into his junk, where there were a number of people, including the deceased and three female grass carriers.

Witness and Chan Pua, the deceased, went ashore to look for the defendant to demand an explanation of his action. They met the defendant, who did not give them an explanation but struck the deceased instead. The latter retaliated. The defendant shouted, "Strike him," and soon after, five or six men joined in the attack on the deceased. Witness said that he left the party, as he saw his friend was outnumbered, and returned to the junk. The deceased came back to the junk 15 minutes later and pointed out to him the injuries that he had received in the fight. Among the wounds was one on the back of his head. The two reported the affair to the Shamshuipo Police Station the same night.

During the next two weeks the deceased paid some attention to the wound on the back of his head and applied herbs to it. He became ill and was sent by the Police to the Kowloon Hospital.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-Jones, witness said that female grass carriers were occasionally employed at the junk and there were three on board on the evening in question.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: Was it not that the fight was on account of jealousy with regard to the women?

Witness: Not on my part. I don't know about the others.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: Was it due to jealousy on the part of the deceased?

Witness: I don't know. If I did, I would not have gone ashore to demand an explanation as to why defendant threw the stone.

The case was adjourned till Friday, May 16, at 2.15 p.m.

KIDNAPPING CASES.

TWO BOYS ENTICED AWAY
FROM PARENTS.

Asking for a remand of the case in which a Chinese is accused of enticing two boys away from their parents at 152 Canton Road, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods told Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday that it was possible that further arrests might be effected and the two boys recovered.

Complying with the Police Officer's request, his Worship remanded defendant till Saturday.

A charge of kidnapping a boy from Tai Nam Street by a widow was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Detective Sergeant Meadows told his Worship that the defendant had been taken ill since she was arrested and was detained in the Government Civil Hospital.

The Magistrate adjourned the case till Monday.

Y.M.C.A. IN CANTON.

RECEIVES GOVERNMENT
SUPPORT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 9.

The Canton Y.M.C.A. is starting its annual financial and membership campaign, the objective sought being \$31,000. Fifteen corps consisting of 430 men have been organized and are actively canvassing the community. Each corp is under a captain, a prominent man of the city. The fifteen captains directing the campaign are General Au Yang Kui, Commissioner of Police; Mr. Kin Shiang Fan, Commissioner of Education; Mr. Yung Kwei Tsing, Superintendent of Customs; Mr. So Pan Ning, Managing Director of the Canton Mint; Admiral Chan Chak; Mr. Tang Wan Kai, Manager of the Telegraph Office of Kwangtung; Mr. Lee Chung Ching, Head of the Bureau of Public Utilities; Mr. Cheuk Sook Wo, Manager of the Sincere Company, Canton Branch; Prof. Chiu Yan Tze of Lingnan University; Dr. Paul Todd, prominent American Physician; Mr. Wong Tak Shing, Chief of the Bureau of Finance; Mr. Chow Bak of the King Wa Independent Church; Mr. Chen Ting, Chief of the Staff of the 4th Naval Squadron; Dr. Wu Pak Liang, Chief of the Bureau of Social Affairs; and Mr. T. T. Fan, Manager of the Taishing Dyeing Factory.

Considerable publicity is being done by the Y.M.C.A. to make the campaign a big success. In striking contrast to former occasions of this sort, the high officials of the Canton Government are giving it their unreserved support. General Chen Ming Shu made a speech at a meeting preparatory to the launching of the campaign in which he praised the work of the Canton Y.M.C.A. and urged the people to support it. He said that the Canton Y.M.C.A. has been and is doing splendid work for the betterment of the community. It has been of immense help to society and is therefore worthy of the name. All those who are in any way related with it have nothing but unstinted praise for the work that it has done and is doing. The Y.M.C.A., the speaker went on, is a religious organization, but it stands for religious freedom. It has been of immense help to its army and has helped to increase their courage, fighting spirit, and general knowledge for keeping the body and mind clean and healthy.

GARBAGE DUMPING.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST
SANITARY DEPT.

Allegations that the Sanitary Department did not allow them to dump certain refuse into the garbage carts were made by two Chinese, who were charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with depositing rubbish on a vacant piece of ground in Shanghai Street.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods said that the Police had received a complaint from the master of the shop that the Sanitary Department had refused to take in into the garbage carts their rubbish, which were principally pulp of sugar cane that had been crushed in the process of making sugar.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods further stated that it was also known that there were several other cases in which certain kinds of refuse had been disallowed to be dumped into the carts.

The Magistrate remanded the defendants in order that the Police might make inquiries from the Sanitary Department.

HELPING "OUR DUMB FRIENDS."

LOCAL SOCIETY TO BE AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL S.P.C.A.

HOW THE PUBLIC CAN BECOME MEMBERS.

Mr. J. Russell presided yesterday over the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The report of the President of the Society, Mr. W. Finnigan, was read at the meeting. In it the President referred to the unsatisfactory financial position of the Society, and while thanking generous donors for the past year, drew attention to the Society's handicap in not being in a position to count on a permanent income.

The Chairman mentioned that members of the public who desired to become members of the Society could do so by communicating with the secretary and by sending a donation. It was also announced that the committee of the Society met once a month, usually the first Thursday, at 3.15. This Committee dealt with reports of cruelty and any correspondence or instructions from the general public which might be forthcoming.

An essay competition for Girl Guides conducted by the Society went to the Second Kowloon Company, the effort of Miss Ethel Banker being adjudged the best.

FULL REPORT OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

The Chairman, in explaining his position as chairman, said that before Mr. Finnigan went away he asked Mr. Russell if he would take over the position of chairman, to which he replied that he did not think he could. As a matter of fact, he felt that someone more in the centre of the Association, someone with more influence, should take over that position. After Mr. Finnigan went away, however, the matter was left and he (Mr. Russell) had taken the position because, no one else had come forward.

Commenting on the attendance Mr. Russell said:—From the notices and advertisements which appeared in the Press I felt sure that at least we should have something like an attendance worthy of the Association but I suppose Hong Kong is much like many other places in connection with a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Everyone is interested, but very few feel inclined to take up the duty. I thank you for your attendance and we will proceed with the meeting.

The chairman referred to a letter received from the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kewell, expressing his regret to be present.

In presenting Mr. Finnigan's report, Mr. Russell said:—As will be seen from the statement of accounts, the general account of the Society closed with a credit balance of \$3,685.97 as compared with a credit balance of \$3,023.98 for the preceding twelve months. The Society continued to receive a grant of \$2,500 from Government and \$1,000 from the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The continuance of these grants has enabled the Society to carry on its work and I take the opportunity of thanking the Government and the Jockey Club for their generous assistance.

The sum realised as a result of the Fancy Dress Dance held in 1929 amounted to \$1,384, and after deducting expenses which amounted to \$981.75 a sum of \$902.25, representing net profit, was credited to the Society.

Unsatisfactory Finances.

Subscriptions and donations during the year under review amounted to \$3,445.80. The finances of the Society are still in an unsatisfactory state inasmuch as there is no permanent endowment, and strenuous efforts have to be made each year to raise funds to pay expenses, which average \$9,000 a year. The balance of \$3,685.97 at the credit of the Society on December 31, 1929, is being used to defray the monthly expenses for the current year and it will be necessary to organise further efforts to collect the requisite funds for 1930 during the course of the year.

The thanks of the Society are due to the ladies who gave their services so generously and at so great personal inconvenience, in connection with the drive for subscriptions held in October, 1929. The Society also desires to acknowledge the generosity of the banks, firms and business houses in contributing towards its financial needs during 1929. During the year the duties of hon. treasurer passed from Mr. H. V. Parker to Mr. D. Black.

In addition to the publicity so generously given by the local Press a short address was broadcast by the President a week before the drive was undertaken.

Early in the year the Society had the benefit of the advice of Mr. Christian with regard to a suggestion that Boy Scouts might co-operate with the S.P.C.A. Mr. Christian attended a meeting of the

Committee on July 4, 1929, and indicated in outline a scheme in terms of which he would visit the Dogs' Home with selected Chinese Scouts with a view of establishing practical co-operation by the two bodies. The proposal was received with general approbation. Further details of the scheme remain to be worked out.

Essay Contest.

After expressing the hope that they would be able to get into touch with Mr. Christian and push the scheme on a little quicker, the chairman continued:—The subject for the annual essay competition open to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were of an interesting nature. Due to some reason or another it was impossible to induce the Boy Scouts to enter for the competition. I have no details but I believe they did not enter. Further, the work of six or eight of the Girl Guides was very gratifying and Professor Simpson was entrusted with the task of awarding the highest marks. I hope you will agree with me that we should take Professor Simpson's guidance in order to award the prize to that particular Girl Guide that Professor Simpson has picked out.

The competition has been declared to be an excellent effort to bring the ideals and activities of the S.P.C.A. prominently before the younger generation. The general standard of the essays sent in is remarkably good and it is not an easy matter to decide between the respective merits of the essays submitted by the various companies. As evidence of the increasing interest which is being taken in the campaign against cruelty to animals, reference may be made to the remarkably large number of prosecutions carried through during the year under review, and the exemplary punishment meted out to the offending parties. The Society owes a debt of gratitude to the department of police for its vigorous assistance and co-operation in the efforts which are being made to prevent cruelty to birds and animals.

To the Press, also, does this Society tender its grateful acknowledgments. The leading journals have seized every opportunity to champion the cause of the Society and it is becoming more and more evident that the public is slowly but surely responding to the educative influence of the Press in the matter.

The condition of the birdshops in the Colony is still unsatisfactory notwithstanding efforts made by the Society's two inspectors to effect an improvement in this regard.

Shooting of Dogs.

It is satisfactory to note that no complaints were received by the Society regarding the shooting of dogs during the year under report. Both owners and the police appear to have adopted means to adjust a position which, in preceding years, excited much comment and bitter feeling.

The Chairman here remarked it might be brought to the notice of the public that an inspector was available to collect dogs or animals from any resident in the Colony if a request was made for the Inspector's services.

As regards the disposal of dogs or other animals, the Committee of the Society decided it was necessary to advertise that inspectors would call, at request, at any residence to collect dogs which owners wished to place in the charge of the Dogs' Home, Kowloon. Action was also taken to inquire into the treatment of performing dogs in the Colony.

Among other measures taken to prevent cruelty generally, the Society's inspectors were instructed to distribute pamphlets warning Chinese stall-holders in the poultry market against cruelty to fowls at (Continued on next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TELEPHONE MUDDLE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In reference to the letter on the subject of automatic telephones appearing in this morning's issue of your paper, over the signature of Mr. Y. S. Chen, I would like to take this opportunity of assuring Mr. Chen that there was not the slightest intention of offering any insult to the Chinese subscribers.

I am unable to read this intention into the article complained of, but if it can be so read, then the interview which I gave to representatives of the Press must have been inadvertently misquoted.—Yours faithfully,

For Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
Hong Kong, May 8.

[Nothing has appeared in our columns, in quoting Mr. Sherry's remarks to our representatives, which could be possibly construed as offensive to Chinese subscribers, so there can be no question of any misquotation so far as our interviews with him are concerned.—Ed.]

Chinese New Year. The Society's inspectors, Mr. Fowler and Mr. O'Brien, were active throughout the year and much of the improvement noticed was due to their untiring efforts in difficult circumstances to further the work and objects of the Society. Both of them were provided with in telephone and it was now an easy matter for any member of the public to bring cases of cruelty directly and immediately to their notice. Members of the public were earnestly invited not to hesitate to bring cases of cruelty to the notice of the inspectors.

The chairman continued:—A special placard giving complete directions as to how members of the public may communicate quickly and effectively with the inspectors will be issued shortly.

The thanks of the Society are tendered to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for the use of their boardrooms for our committee and annual general meetings.

Girl Guides Disappointed.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes said, with regard to the Girl Guides' essays, he understood from a Captain of one of the companies that no results had been submitted to the Girl Guides and they were wondering what had happened about it. The girls took a good deal of trouble in order to write the essays and it was rather discouraging if not having heard more about it.

The chairman replied that he sympathised with the girls but the matter had been laid aside owing to Mr. Finnigan's going away and his being very busy. He said they would consider the results in committee at the end of the annual meeting.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Election of Officers.

Mr. J. Russell was elected President of the Society, for which he returned thanks and intimated that if anyone with more influence came along he would retire gracefully from the position.

The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. J. D. A. Hutchison and D. Black, respectively, were re-elected.

A motion for the election of Honorary President was approved and it was agreed that certain prominent and influential local people should be written to and asked if they would accept the positions.

The question of the membership of the Society was raised, when the chairman pointed out that there were no rules governing membership except a subscription. It was felt that something much more definite might be done.

In order to give themselves more status, the chairman's proposition that they should affiliate with the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was adopted.

The names of 35 people were put before the meeting from which to elect a committee and it was decided that the secretary should write to all of them and a working committee should be chosen from the replies of those willing to serve.

The Essay Competition.

The result of the essay competition conducted by the Society resulted in the prize going to the Second Kowloon Company, the effort of Miss Ethel Banker being considered the best.

Another member of the same company, Miss Edith Wood, sent in an essay that was adjudged second best.

The essays were equally meritorious, and the person who had the task of judging them stated that they were equally good. The judge mentioned that he was at a loss to say which given essay was better than another, but the age of the candidates should be considered, and if that was the case, the young girl's essay was the best.

THE NEW GOVERNOR

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

LANDING AT QUEEN'S PIER THIS MORNING.

The Colony will be *en fete* this morning to welcome its new Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., and Lady Peel, who are due to arrive on the P. & O. s.s. Khiva at 9 a.m. The vessel will tie up at buoy A1 when the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), in his official capacity as Harbour Master, will call, taking out the launch Britannia to the Governor.

When the Khiva steams into the harbour, she will be accompanied by an escort of three destroyers, and there will be possibly an aircraft escort as well. After the visit of the Harbour, Sir William will be welcomed to the Colony by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., at Queen's Pier. Following this, Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands and Doyen of the Consular Body, will greet Sir William.

As His Excellency sets foot on to the Pier, a salute of 17 guns will be fired from the Tamar, and again, after the oaths have been taken later in the morning, another salute will be fired.

Naval Guard of Honour.

The Royal Navy will provide the Guard of Honour at Queen's Pier. There will also be a detachment from the 2nd Bn. the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. After Sir William has been introduced to the members of the Consular Body and the party will leave in three cars on a tour of the city, later arriving at the City Hall, where an address of welcome will be read by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

The stage will be reserved for Sir William and Lady Peel, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, the representatives of the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force, the Executive and Legislative Councils, the heads of Government Departments and members of the Reception Committee. The Consular Body and their ladies will be accommodated in the first two rows of the stalls, while the first two rows of the dress circle will be reserved for ladies.

Sir William will be received in the main entrance hall by members of the Reception Committee, who will be introduced to His Excellency. The party will then proceed to the stage, where they will take up the seats when the band of the 3/15 Punjab will play "God Save the King."

After the ceremony at the City Hall, Sir William will leave for the Council Chamber, where he will be drawn up on the Volunteer Parade Ground, and after inspecting them, His Excellency will proceed to the Council Chamber by the north entrance and will be duly sworn in as Governor and Commander-in-Chief by the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.

Reply From City Hall.

Arrangements are being made for Z.B.W. to relay from the City Hall this morning the speeches and address. The transmission will commence about 10 a.m.

HUSBAND MISSING FOR SEVEN YEARS.

SEQUEL IN THE SUPREME COURT.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, the Chief Justice sat to hear an application of a nature which rarely comes before a local Court. The matter had to do with the mysterious disappearance in January, 1923, of Kwan Hau Yip, alias Kwan Ka Yee, alias Kwan Yim Tso, an employee of the Kwong Sang Wo' Am, formerly of 491, Shanghai Street, Mongkok.

Kwan Leung Shi, the missing man's wife, who lives at 31, Wellington Street, applied for an order granting her liberty on a petition being filed for letters of administration to her husband's estate, that her husband died on or about January 5, 1923. The application was made on her behalf by Mr. Leo d'Almada, jnr., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada Remedios.

Affidavits made by the woman and the man's mother were read by counsel. These stated that the man left his house at 10 o'clock in the morning, and he was last seen at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Following his disappearance, a report was made to the police and an advertisement was inserted in a Chinese newspaper without result. No communications had been received in the meantime from the missing man.

The missing man's estate is said to be worth about \$3,216.54. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 855, valued at \$3,216.54.

His Lordship gave leave to petitioner to affirm the death of her husband on or after January 5, 1923.

THREE MONTHS FOR ORATOR.

PREPARING CROWDS FOR MAY 1.

WHAT IS A SEDITIOUS DOCUMENT?

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., prosecuted in a case in which three Chinese were charged with speaking in a public place in a manner calculated to cause a breach of the peace. One of the defendants (the third) was also charged with possession of seditious literature.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada represented the third defendant.

Outlining the case, Mr. Booth said that on April 27, some time after 2 p.m., L.S.C. 329 was on duty on Blake Pier when he noticed a big crowd of people at the sea wall end of the pier, where the buses park. The first defendant was standing on a bench addressing the crowd. The constable approached the crowd, and when he got near enough he heard the first defendant say in Chinese, "Down with Imperialism." The first defendant repeated this phrase several times.

"Down With Imperialism."

The Sergeant pushed his way through the crowd and saw the second and third defendant standing by the first defendant also saying "Down with Imperialism." He endeavoured to arrest the first defendant, but the crowd apparently got out of hand and the Sergeant then blew his Police whistle. Immediately the crowd dispersed in various directions. Evidence would be given to say that the three men were all arrested between Blake Pier and Douglas Wharf. There were four police officers concerned in the arrest of the three men.

After the arrests, the addresses of the first and third defendant were searched and in the house of the third defendant, several pamphlets were found. The second defendant was described as a man of no fixed abode. The Police seized the bench on which the first defendant was addressing the crowd. This had been borrowed from a motor boat company in the vicinity. A red flag was also seized.

The first defendant pleaded guilty, but the others maintained that they were merely listening and were not assisting the first defendant to address the crowd. The first defendant in the witness box, claimed any knowledge of the other defendants.

His Worship sentenced the first man to three months' hard labour and discharged the remaining two defendants on the "breach of peace" charge.

With regard to the charge of possession of seditious literature, Mr. D'Almada, on behalf of his client, admitted possession of the documents, which were found in his client's house.

After examination of the documents, Mr. Grantham gave it as his opinion that he thought they were not seditious.

Mr. Booth: If these documents are not seditious, than I have never seen a seditious document!

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Mr. Grantham: These documents are not seditious. The quality of seditious varies from time to time. In time of trouble something quite trivial might be seditious, but in time of peace the position is very different.

Mr. Booth: This meeting was leading up to May 1, which is recognised as Labour's Day throughout the world.

Mr. Grantham: I can only say that these are ridiculous documents.

Mr. Booth: Most of these seditious documents are ridiculous to us.

Mr. Grantham: If they are not "ridiculous," then I can only call them "faltering."

Mr. Booth: But I understand that the defendant has pleaded guilty to possession of seditious literature.

Mr. Grantham: I understood Mr. D'Almada admitted possession of the documents.

The defendant was then discharged.

Mr. Booth: I would like your Worship to make a note that I would like to appeal as to whether these documents were seditious or not.

Mr. Grantham: You can always appeal.

YESTERDAY'S DOWNPOUR

3.16 INCHES OF RAIN

BY FORENOON.

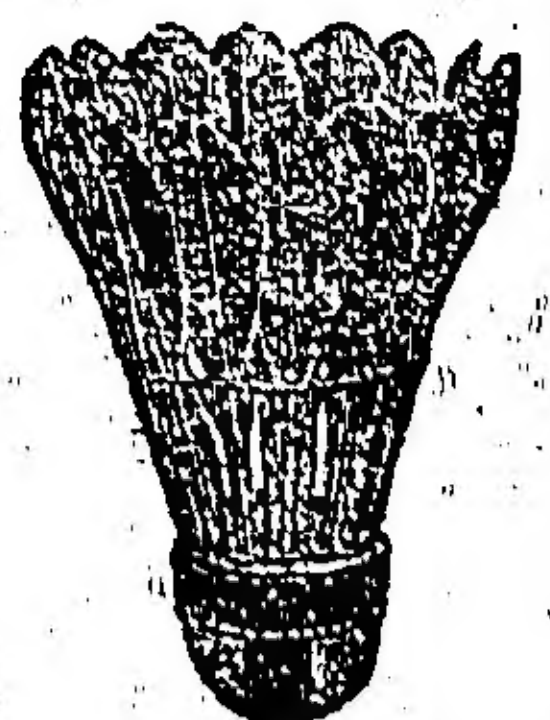
The result of the rainstorm which visited the Colony on Wednesday night and yesterday forenoon was gratifying, as no fewer than 3.16 inches of rain fell.

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P. C. YOUNG,
Agent and General Manager.

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Separate applications must be lodged by or on behalf of each Shareholder in order to ensure the issue of suitable denominations of Share Warrants. [9407]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, and on MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.
Entries to CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 27th MAY, 1930. [9408]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th MAY, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th MAY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents,
Hong Kong, 26th Apr., 1930. [9346]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hong Kong Bank Building, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th DAY OF MAY, 1930, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY, 1930, to 14th MAY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [9388]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JESSIE MURRAY, Late of 3, LANGDALE GARDENS, HOVE, in the County of SUSSEX, in the United Kingdom, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 31st DAY OF MAY, 1930.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before That Date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [9393]

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR QUARRY", will be received at the COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE until NOON of MONDAY, the 19th DAY OF MAY, 1930, for the Occupation for a Period from 5th JUNE, 1930, to 31st DECEMBER, 1931, of the Piece or Parcel of Ground at Mt. Tai Koo and known as Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 3, containing about 4.13 Acres, as shown Coloured Red on Plan, signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 4th April, 1930, at an Upset Annual Fee of \$1,200, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the COLONIAL TREASURY a sum of \$100 as a Pledge of the bona fides of his Offer, which sum shall be Forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his Tender and comply with the conditions, should the Tender be accepted.

Form of Tender and further Particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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HAROLD T. OREASY,
Director of Public Works.
2nd May, 1930. [9401]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains to the south of Tokyo. Depressions are situated over Indo-China to the north-west of Shantung and to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Local Forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate; cloudy generally; occasional rain.

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NO GOLD DOLLARS YET.

At last the community is in possession of the views on the currency problem of a man who is neither a banker, broker, nor in business—in other words, an impartial observer. Whether he is right or wrong in his observations and deductions is another matter, but at least Professor Robertson is in a position to speak with knowledge and without bias, conscious or otherwise. He has given evidence before the Currency Commission which to some extent runs counter to the opinions generally prevailing in the Colony, advocating the adoption of a gold standard, local currency, unless there is a possibility of China stabilising her currency in the near future. In that event, he would be in favour of a closer linking with silver, but in view of the great uncertainty regarding China's action, and of the serious disadvantages of the present uncertain sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar, he suggests something be done to stabilise local currency. In other words, the Colony should have a dollar stable in value either with the gold countries with which trade is done, or with the silver country with which Hong Kong's trade is associated in the other direction.

The advantages of stability are so obvious that none will dispute them; the trouble is how, and when, to stabilise, and unfortunately there is no hint yet available as to what China intends to do. All that is known is that the recommendations recently made by the KEMMEREZ Commission of Financial Experts are to be fully discussed before action is taken toward improving China's admittedly defective currency system. Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, is so convinced of the wisdom of sifting and winnowing public opinion in this matter that he is taking steps to prepare a pamphlet embodying the points of view brought out by recent publication of the KEMMEREZ report. The Government wishes to do everything possible to encourage and disseminate free expressions of opinion, for the subject is so important that it is vital that the Government should have public opinion behind it. Many interesting ideas have already been brought forward in the Chinese Press, and both dissenting and supporting opinions will be represented in the booklet which it is proposed to publish. "We welcome constructive criticism as a means of working out a procedure which will be beneficial for the whole country," declares the Finance Minister.

It is not a fact, according to Mr. Soong, that steps have already been taken for the issue of Dr. KEMMEREZ's proposed "Sun dollar," on a gold basis, in the provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu. While such a course is recommended by the Commission, the Finance Minister feels it vital that nothing is done hastily, since such a course might turn public sentiment against the whole scheme. As analyzed by Mr. Soong, the KEMMEREZ proposals for shifting China from a silver to a gold basis have two outstanding points of interest. First, the shift is to be a gradual one. There is to be no effort to change China's chaotic currency system overnight on a wholesale scale; instead, the move is to be made province by province, on a thoroughly conservative and apparently quite workable plan. Second, the Government is to profit by a liberal reign of terror, or, difference between the cost of silver and the face value of the coin made from it. This is expected to smooth the path for a Government already burdened with heavy expenditure and hardly in a position to indulge in enterprises involving additional expense.

For the time being the sensational decline in the price of silver is providing a major problem in Chinese governmental finance. The pinch particularly in the matter of China's payment of interest, and repayment of principle, on foreign debts. In spite of the fact that it now takes many more Chinese dollars to cover a given gold-basis interest payment than it did a year or more ago, Mr. Soong is adhering to a policy of strict and prompt payment of obligations in a fashion which financial experts believe may before long make capital available to the Government on more favourable terms than have prevailed heretofore. In certain quarters there has been a movement in favour of an import duty on silver, but Mr. Soong has declared there has been no alteration in his recent expressed attitude of opposition to any such move. In spite of the fact that India and other countries have imposed such a duty or have it in contemplation, Mr. Soong and other financial experts who have studied China's position are convinced that to impose a duty on silver entering China would be to injure the world silver situation, with eventual consequences which no one can foresee.

News and Views.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony on Wednesday, there being no cases of notifiable diseases. There was a Chinese case of typhoid on the preceding day.

Mr. A. Nissim, the well-known local sharebroker, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Empress of Canada yesterday after completing a round trip to Vancouver.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has notified shops situated in the streets through which the new Governor of the Colony will pass to hoist Chinese and British flags to-day in honour of His Excellency's arrival.

In pleading guilty to a charge of carrying cargo on her passenger boat, the mistress of a native of ten days' hard labour, by Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday.

It is understood that a Chinese shipping company is building a steam-launch to run between Hong Kong and Swatow. Since the sinking of the s.s. Lee Chang, there has been only one vessel on the Hong Kong-Swatow run. The sunken vessel has not yet been salvaged.

Three members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were commended by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when it was mentioned that they were responsible for the arrest of a thief, who had stolen certain property from 658, Canton Road. The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Two summonses against owners of dogs were mentioned to Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. For allowing her dog to be abroad without a muzzle, Mrs. O. Greezy, of Cameron Road, was fined \$5. Mr. Lam Ming Fun was fined \$17 for keeping two unlicensed dogs and allowing one of the animals to be abroad unmuzzled.

The marriage took place at Prestatyn Parish Church, Manchester, on April 12, of Mr. E. Sims-Hilditch, of Haslington, Crewe, and Miss Eva Mildred Orman, daughter of the late Mr. Julius Orman, formerly of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, in China, and of Hollins Mill, Manchester. Mr. Sims-Hilditch is Lecturer in Music at Manchester University.

Louis Wolheim, featured in "Condemned," Ronald Colman's picture which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, has nearly always played villains during his screen career and, as a consequence, has had to suffer violent death in almost every known form several times over. His records prove that he has been drowned 12 times, shot 24 times, and hanged eight times during a few years in Hollywood.

Mr. George Frederick Cummings, an Indian Mutiny veteran, has died at Barberton, in the Transvaal, aged 88. He served through the Indian Mutiny as a band boy; was in the engagement at the Taku Forts in China; and also fought in the Zulu War. Later he served the South African Republic in operations against native rebels, but returned to his natural allegiance to serve with the British forces in the South African War.

The engagement is announced of Brig-General Michael Edward Willoughby, late 2nd Lancers (Indian Army). He is to be married quietly in London on May 20 to Miss Muriel Ethel Faulkner-Wilkinson, second daughter of the late Captain George Faulkner-Wilkinson, Brig-General Willoughby, who is 63, was at the head of the mission for the repatriation of the Chinese Army in Tibet.

H.M.S. Berwick on April 15 concluded her first commission. The Berwick arrived at Devonport on March 13 from the China Station, and was to leave for China about May 6 or 7. Captain C. G. Brodie assumes command and Commander Richard Shelley is the new executive officer. It is understood that Commander (E.) J. B. Sidgwick, who joined the ship a year ago, will remain on for the new commission.

Mr. E. F. M. Sutton, senior partner of Paul Sussmann & Co., Manchester, retired on March 31, the goodwill of the business having been acquired by Messrs. Dehns, Mr. Gerald Sutton, who has been a partner in Paul Sussmann & Co. for many years, will continue to manage the business. The firm of Paul Sussmann & Co. was established in 1860, and trades almost exclusively with China, while Dehns, which was established in 1845, though it does some Eastern business, is mainly interested in the South American markets.

Mr. James Ian Macpherson, chairman of Colour Snapshots (Foreign), stated at the meeting on April 15, that the case against Mr. A. J. Clark, the vendor and late managing director, was at present in progress in the Courts. He could only refer, therefore, to the facts not in dispute. Mr. Clark had assigned to them his share of the rights in America, Japan, China, Siam, and such other rights as he had in colour photography, including moving picture rights which were formerly excluded from the company's rights. There was also the contract for the licence rights for the Agfa Corporation, which was nearly completed. The report and accounts were finally adopted after some discussion.

The directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. announce a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock (less income-tax), and a dividend of 1 per cent. (actual) on the deferred stock (free of income-tax) for the six months ended March 31 last. A similar interim dividend was paid on the deferred stock last year. Warrants will be payable on May 18. It is also announced that the directors of the British India Steam Navigation Co., which is controlled by the P. & O. Co., have resolved to pay on May 18 interim dividends of 2½ per cent., less income-tax, on the 5 per cent. preference stock and 4 per cent. (free of income-tax) on the ordinary shares, for the half-year ended March 31, as last year.

A Bright Idea!

After attending Yale, Owen Davis, jr., son of the eminent playwright, set his wits to work toward gaining a stage engagement. Learning that Charles Wagner was looking for a young actor to play the juvenile lead in "The Barker," Davis sent a notice to the newspapers announcing that he had been engaged for the part. Next morning, armed with the newspapers that published the story, he presented himself at Wagner's office. Wagner, impressed both by Davis' personality and his nerve, engaged him on the spot. Davis played the part a year in New York and a year in Chicago, and made a great hit. Davis is now under contract to Fox Movietone, and portrays the juvenile lead in "They Had to See Paris," starring Will Rogers, the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Parsi Leader in Hong Kong.

A very distinguished leader of the Parsi faith is now in Hong Kong, and will be staying in the Colony for a few days before resuming his journey back to India. Dastur Dr. M. N. Dhalla, M.A., Ph.D., Litt.D., is High Priest of the Parsis in Karachi. The Parsis number about a hundred thousand people, and are the descendants of the ancient Persians who ruled that country up to the seventh century. The Parsis are a highly educated people, the average literacy of both the male and female population being about 85 per cent. They are also energetic and enterprising people, and were the pioneers of the cotton industry in Bombay in the middle of the last century. Their commercial connection with China began with the advent of the British in the Far East. Dr. Dhalla, who has published several books in Gujarati and English, was invited by the Columbia University to take part in the celebration last October of the 175th anniversary of the granting of the Royal Charter by King George III. in 1754 to King's College of New York. The university, on this occasion, conferred honorary degrees upon those of its alumni who had brought credit upon it within the last twenty-five years, and Dr. Dhalla was given the degree of Doctor of Letters. His latest book, "The Parsi People," is published by University Press (New York), and is entitled "Our Perfecting World" with the sub-title "Zarathustra's Way of Life." On Wednesday last Dr. Dhalla gave an address to his co-religionists residing in Hong Kong.

The completion of the cable between Manila and Hong Kong was announced in the former port by the issue of a *Gazette Extraordinary*, in which the Governor-General congratulated the people of the Philippines on being placed in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world. His Excellency sent telegrams to the King of Spain, to the Council of Ministers, to the Governor of Hong Kong, and to the Maintenance Company. One of the first items of news telegraphed from Spain was that the Queen had entered on the fifth month of her pregnancy, whereupon His Excellency ordered illuminations, music in the streets, *te deum*, the firing of salutes, the hoisting of the national flag on all public buildings, and also all public officers except such as are detained by the special nature of their duties. It is to be hoped, after all this, that the expected heir may have a happy arrival into the world.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 10, 1930.

Share Market Gossip.

We have received a letter from a local firm of brokers in which expression is taken to the publication in our columns of comments by "Kufan" on the share-market. It is asserted in the letter under notice that "anonymous tips, suggestions, and innuendoes" are greatly to be deprecated, and "Kufan" is invited to "come out into the open and let us all know who he is and what weight should be attached to his views." The reply to such a challenge is so obvious that we shall not trouble to make it. Readers of the comments written by "Kufan" on the share-market are under no obligation to act upon his "tips, suggestions, and innuendoes." If they care to seek his advice, it is theirs for the asking, and they can act upon it or not, according to their whim. His comments are intended as a guide not for gamblers but for investors, and such advice as he is able to give is based both upon personal knowledge and upon information specially obtained when called for. What possible objection there can be to the publication of such news and comment, we cannot imagine. It must be judged on its merits—by its accuracy as to facts, and its reliability as to comment.

Bank Shares.

Our correspondent questions the comment by "Kufan" in his last notes that the price of Bank shares "seems at the moment to be very high." According to the broker who challenges "Kufan's" statement, "the return afforded at the current rate, based on last year's dividend at present exchange, is 6.65 per cent. That would seem a pretty good return in these days of easy money." It is quite true "Kufan" did say that Hong Kong Bank shares were quoted at a figure which seems very high, but he also said sellers were holding out for a still higher price, and "will probably get it." Does our shareholder correspondent not consider that \$1.40 for a \$125 paid-up share is a high figure? Is it not a fact that Banks to-day are quoted locally at a rate higher than has been ever known? It is true that the dividend returned on these shares is also high, and this fact—together with the absolute security of the investment—naturally raises the market quotation for these shares to a high figure. The word "high" is a comparative term, and to challenge "Kufan" on such an issue as that deliberately chosen by our correspondent is not only absurd, "Kufan" does not claim to be infallible in his judgement of the share-market and its probable movements, but he does claim to give an informative and a disinterested opinion to anyone who cares to ask him for advice. We may add that while many letters have been received expressing appreciation of "Kufan's" comments and suggestions, we have not until now received a single communication criticising his articles. And that criticism comes, not from a disgruntled investor, but from a broker!

Looking Back 25 Years.

No fewer than five bodies were jumped in the West Point district since Saturday, and these were mostly children. Strenuous efforts are being made by the police to discover the responsible parties, and endeavour to prevent this abominable practice, but so unning, are the ruses by which bodies are carried forth to the chosen dumping ground that the efforts of the police are generally of little avail. For instance, a woman walking along the street with a basket full of rice and other provisions would not be expected to have the body of a child concealed beneath, yet this has been found to be the case. Again, a coolie shouldering a kerosene-tin full of water was discovered to have therein a child. These and many other devices are being practised by the natives who dislike the responsibility attaching to dead bodies. The foreign "inquest" is probably misunderstood by the ignorant Chinese, who thus avoid trouble by "dumping."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 6, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

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INDIAN SITUATION.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN SHOLAPUR.

WARNING TO MANCHESTER MANUFACTURERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 7. Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the situation in India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, read a large number of telegrams received from India. The latest news from the Punjab related to Sunday and Monday when all was quiet except for a partial halt in consequence of Gandhi's arrest.

At Lahore, a European Sergeant and a picket, sent to prevent interference with a light railway, were surrounded by a large crowd but fought their way out.

An Inspector and a Sergeant had to fire fifteen rounds, but no casualties were reported. The situation was now in hand.

Another telegram received stated the necessity for the Police Superintendent firing seven rounds at a crowd and it was believed that the ring-leader was hit. The Railway Police Station was reported to have been entered by five hundred volunteers.

Four Raiders Killed. A telegram from Bengal this morning reported all quiet at Hoogli and Howrah.

At Chitagon four raiders were stated to have been killed, and Mr. Wedgwood Benn said he thought that referred to the raid a few days ago.

A message from the Chief Commissioner dealt with Tuesday's disorders at Delhi, in one of which the demonstrators wrecked a train in which the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police were travelling. Other casualties were not yet known, although it was reported that some thirty or forty reached the service station of the hospital.

Hartal in Bombay. The latest report from Bombay, dated yesterday, states that generally speaking the situation was still quiet following the arrest of Gandhi. A hartal meeting held in Bombay was conducted peacefully. The hartal started on Monday and was continued on Tuesday.

In the mill areas, although the mills are more or less quiet, fifty per cent. of the workers were at work. Troops continued to be held in readiness. In Surat the situation was quiet and some shops were opened.

A message this morning stated that, according to reports received, no disturbances had occurred on Wednesday or Thursday.

Muslims Hold Aloof. [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, May 7. A statement on the position in India, made by Capt. Wedgwood Benn in the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Stanley Baldwin quoted at length official reports and pointed out that except in parts of the Bombay Presidency and one district on the north-west frontier, the rural areas were unaffected by disturbances. Moreover, the Muslim Community had generally held aloof from the civil disobedience campaign and the two recent labour disputes had ended. He paid tribute to the officers and men at present engaged in the very difficult duties, and concluded by the expression that the confidence held by the Government in the Viceroy was shared by the House.

Delhi Disturbances. SMIA, May 7. An account of yesterday's disturbances at Delhi, received from official quarters, indicates that Hindu and Mohammedan were killed. About three hundred people were injured, ten of these dangerously. Two have since died in hospital. The city-to-day is quiet.

Boycott of Officials. BOMBAY, May 7. "So long as we don't baffle or irritate the Government we are wasting our lives. We must get freedom this time," declared the ex-Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Patel, when he addressed a huge open air meeting. He appealed to his hearers to pursue a social boycott of officials, not to pay land revenue and to "fight the Government on all fronts."

Salt Raid Planned. SURAT, May 7. Civil resisters have definitely decided to march to Dharanana to carry out a raid on the salt depot. This was planned by Gandhi before his arrest.

Calcutta Quiet. CALCUTTA, May 7. Howrah, together with other suburbs of Calcutta has now resumed a normal appearance. The shops and markets are open as usual.

(Continued on next column.)

AUSTRALIAN AIR LINE.

DUTCH PROPOSALS BEING CONSIDERED.

BRITISH OFFERS TOO HIGH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, May 8.

Referring to the Dutch scheme to extend the Holland-Java air route to Australia Mr. Scullin said that the Netherlands Government had approached him with regard to the carriage of mails, etc., and that the discussions are continuing.

Referring to the proposed extension of the Imperial Airways route from India Mr. Scullin said that the Cabinet had not yet considered the matter but added that judging from enquiries the suggested conditions for this proposal would be too expensive for the Commonwealth to consider at present.

MUI-TSAI IN MALAYA.

LORD PASSFIELD SATISFIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Dr. Drummond Shields said a report had been received from the High Commissioner of Malaya regarding Mui-tai.

The report satisfied Lord Passfield, Dominion Secretary of State, that no feature of this social custom was permitted in Malaya to which exception could be taken.

Twenty-five Killed.

SHOLAPUR, May 8. Twenty-five people were killed and a hundred injured when serious rioting occurred at six Police Stations and at the Magistrate's Court.

All local liquor shops have been burnt down, and a detachment of the West Riding Regiment have been dispatched from Ahmednagar to Sholapur.

Police Ordered to Fire.

SHOLAPUR, May 8.

The trouble began yesterday when mill workers proclaimed a hartal and organised a procession and simultaneously all liquor shops were picketed.

The processionists at one point came in conflict with the police and they immediately turned violent and burnt down every liquor shop except one. The situation is so serious that local members of the Auxiliary Force of India numbering twenty-two were mobilised but things quieted down at night. It was thought the worst was over but trouble broke out again at eleven this morning when a number of volunteers were prevented from cutting down toddy palms in the vicinity of the city. The District Magistrate was summoned, he warned the crowd to disperse and when they refused the police were ordered to fire. The whole town is in a state of chaos and disorder.

More Troops Required. LATER. Firing was still proceeding at two this afternoon when the police were gradually pushed back by the mob. Two policemen have been murdered and the officer commanding the Auxiliary Force has called for troops considering that the one detachment already requisitioned is insufficient.

MANCHESTER AND INDIA CONTRACTS.

MANCHESTER, April 29.

The Chamber of Commerce here to-day received a cable from the Delhi Cotton Piece Goods Association, saying that in view of the present political situation in India, especially the boycott of the foreign piece goods, the Association warns all shippers and manufacturers that any goods shipped will probably be not only refused but will also be unsaleable in India.

Great caution, therefore, is necessary in the future and no shipments should be made unless after consultation with the buyers.

The Bombay Native Piece Goods Association also telegraphed that for the same reasons, it believed that a serious and alarming crisis has arisen for the mercantile community in India and it urged Mr. Benn Irwin, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, to use his influence to bring about the acceptance of the national demand and an amicable settlement.

If the situation does not improve, the Association foresees a grave situation wherein it will be reluctantly compelled to consider cancelling all outstanding contracts.

The Indian section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce replied that the Chamber could not interfere in political matters, but would insist of observing the sanctity of contracts.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

EGYPT "CANNOT SIGN AWAY SUDAN."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

Apparently a battle royal proceeded to-day from the start of the resumption of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty negotiations at the unprecedentedly early hour of eight o'clock this morning. It is believed that the battle was over the Sudan question, a partial agreement on which was reached at the negotiations on the previous day.

There was only a very brief adjournment for luncheon to-day. Prior to this, however, Mr. Arthur Henderson left to attend the Cabinet Council.

He subsequently summoned Nahas Pasha for a private talk. Nahas Pasha refused to speak after the conversation, but he looked agitated.

The plenary conference of all the delegates was resumed at three o'clock this afternoon.

Cabinet to Consider Position.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 7.

The negotiations with the Egyptian delegation have continued all day since eight o'clock this morning, with an interruption only for lunch and dinner.

They are being resumed again at nine o'clock this evening and a session until the early hours of to-morrow morning is probable. A Cabinet meeting will be held to-morrow morning when the position will come before the Ministers. Efforts are being made to achieve some definite result to-morrow.

Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, has postponed his departure for Paris on the way to Geneva from to-morrow morning until the afternoon.

The actual situation is that the matter of the Sudan is still unsettled and is still under discussion. At the same time, discussion is continuing on other points such as the question of troops in the Canal Zone—points which have been raised again since the Egyptian courier arrived from Egypt with the observations of the Cairo Cabinet upon references made to them.

Egyptians in Good Spirits.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.

The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations adjourned at 3.15 a.m. The Egyptians then drove off to their hotel in good spirits. They will reassemble at the Foreign Office at 11 a.m.

Strenuous Efforts Fail.

LONDON, May 8.

After a strenuous eleven-hour effort to steer the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations through snags in the opposing claims by a nineteen-hour talk at the Foreign Office between Anglo-Egyptian representatives which ended at 3.15 this morning the Conference met again at 11 a.m., but at 12.45 p.m. it was announced that the negotiations had broken down and that no further meetings had been arranged.

The Egyptians declared that "it was impossible to sign away Sudan."

Official Statement.

LATER.

No official communique is being issued by the Foreign Office in regard to the break down of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations. It is officially emphasised that the Conference ended in the most friendly spirit and the door is still open.

Egyptian Delegate's Thanks.

A statement issued by the Egyptian delegation states: "That despite the sincere and really stupendous efforts on both sides we were most unfortunate in not being able to reach an agreement or even an understanding in regard to the Sudan although we went to the utmost limit to attain Egypt's rights therein."

"The visit has enabled us to establish the happiest relations with Mr. Henderson and other British Government officials, members of Parliament and distinguished public men. We also appreciate the sterling qualities of the British people who have not spared their hospitality and friendly sympathy. We have lost the treaty friendship with Great Britain but have won actual friendship which is all important."

Mr. Henderson's Statement.

Mr. Henderson stated in the House of Commons he regretted despite the most sincere and friendly efforts on both sides, that the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations had failed (Conservative cheers, Labour cries of shame) as a result of His Majesty's Government not having seen its way to meet the demands of the Egyptian delegation in regard to the Sudan. (Further Conservative cheers.)

NAVAL CONFERENCE

TREATY IGNORED BY ITALY.

BRITISH PROGRAMME UNDER CONSIDERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

In the House of Commons, asked whether his attention had been called to Italy's new naval programme to build 29 warships, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord, replied that the Admiralty were aware of the proposed Italian programme. It was usual for a country's naval requirements to be considered every Spring, so there was nothing unusual in the announcement.

The intimation of this programme was not specially given at the London Naval Conference. Our own programme was under consideration, but he was unable to say what it would be.

"DEFENCE, NOT DEFIANCE."

ROME, April 30. The Italian Cabinet has adopted the naval shipbuilding programme for laying down in 1930 the Pola, 10,000-ton cruiser, two 5,100-ton scout cruisers four 1,240-ton destroyers and 22 submarines, of which four will be of the 1,390 ton Balilla type, six of 810 tons, and the remaining 18 of 610 tons.

Nearly 43,000 tons included in this programme coupled with the programme which was executed by last Sunday's launching of nearly 32,000 tons and a further programme in the course of execution involving 22,000 tons, will constitute on completion armament destined for defensive purposes only, according to an official statement.

Again, it is repeated that the armaments are not meant to compete with those of other countries or to be concentrated against any particular nation.

It is affirmed on all sides that the Italian Navy is using freedom of action to prepare the means necessary for its mission and to maintain a just balance of international forces.

The experts remark that the new programme shows that Italy is concentrating her armaments in small units, hence the essentially defensive scope of this armament is too evident to be doubted.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

Asked whether his attention had been called to Italy's new naval programme to build twenty-nine warships, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied that the Admiralty were aware of the proposed Italian programme.

It was usual for a country's naval requirements to be considered every Spring, so there was nothing unusual in the announcement.

An intimation of this programme was not specially given at the London Naval Conference. Our own programme was under consideration but he was unable to say what it would be.

GERMANY'S BUDGET.

NAVAL EXPENDITURE DISCUSSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 8.

During the Budget Committee stage in the Reichstag Herr Froener, Minister of Defence, stated that the Government would not insist on the armoured cruiser B (Germany's second "pocket dreadnought") as far as the Budget of 1930 was concerned.

If the Reichstag decided against the proposal to construct this cruiser the Government would stand by the decision of the late Government and postpone construction thereof until 1931, although the replacement of obsolete ships was absolutely essential.

BOGUS MASTERPIECE.

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST PAINTER'S GRANDSON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 7.

Jean Charles Millet (grandson of the famous landscape painter, Jean Francois Millet) and his friend Cazaux, have been arrested in connection with the great picture forgery scandal. Millet and Cazaux are alleged to have sold to a British customer a number of pictures purporting to be the work of Jean Francois Millet, but really painted by Cazaux. According to the newspapers, one of the spurious Millets, "The Haymakers," is in Scotland's National Gallery in Edinburgh.

AMERICA & NAVAL TREATY.

SENATORS EXPLAIN DETAILS.

PUBLIC MEETINGS TO CONSIDER TERMS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.

After Senators Reed and Robinson had explained to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate details of the negotiations leading up to the London Naval Treaty, the Committee decided to hold public meetings to consider the treaty. The meetings will begin on Monday.

NEW "SCRAPER" FOR NEW YORK.

FORTY-FIVE STOREY TOWER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 8.

The purchase of property, at a cost of \$10,000,000, is announced with the idea of erecting a sixty storey sky-scraper occupying a solid block in Wall Street with a forty-five storey tower.

JUDGE REJECTED BY SENATE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 7.

The Senate, after an angry debate, rejected by 41 votes to 39 the appointment of Judge J. J. Parker as Associate Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Judge's opponents urged that he was not fit to sit in the highest Court owing to his hostile attitude towards organized labour and Negroes.

This is the first nomination to the Supreme Court which has been rejected in nearly forty years.

RALLY ON JAPANESE STOCK EXCHANGE.

ONE TO EIGHT YEN RISE IN INDUSTRIALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 8.

While the Government is engaged in a tussle with the Upper House over the question of military and naval command in connection with the London Naval Agreement, a rally for the first time this year, all shares, especially industrials, rising one to eight yen.

RUBBER RESTRICTIONS.

FURTHER HOLIDAY POSSIBLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.

At the annual meeting of the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust in London Mr. Henry John Welch, chairman, said that whilst the present scheme to cease tapping during May might be sufficient in case it was not sufficient, a further scheme of restriction would be suggested, namely, to cease tapping for seven consecutive specified days every month following any month in which the average spot price in London of standard quality of smoked sheet rubber did not exceed ninepence per pound, and he was not without hope that another agreement between the different countries covering a period of twelve months might be negotiated on safe economic lines.

NEW ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET.

PROMOTION FOR SIR ROGER KEYES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

The Admiralty announces that Admiral Sir S. A. Gough-Calthorpe has retired. Admiral Sir Roger Keyes has been promoted to Admiral of the Fleet and Vice-Admiral Sir A. A. M. Duff has been promoted Admiral.

MORE PSITTACOSIS.

PARROT IMPORT BANNED BY CANADA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, May 7.

The Government has banned the entry of parrots owing to an outbreak of psittacosis in British Columbia.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

T. V. SOONG'S REPLY TO CHU AO HSIANG.

PURILE DISREGARD OF NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 8.

Commenting on Chu Ao Hsiang's statement Mr. T. V. Soong said that the statement was refreshing both because of wilful blindness to recent events and in its perle disregard to national responsibilities.

"As I pointed out last Friday the major portion, in fact nine-tenths, of the loans secured on additional revenue of Customs were placed on the market when Yen Hsi Shan was a prominent member of the Government and Vice-Commander-in-Chief of Military Forces, and both his own troops and those of other associated militarists shared in the proceeds of these loans."

"It was only last week that Yen Hsi Shan managed to secure a loan from Northern bankers with these same bonds as security."

There is nothing more illustrative of the cynical attitude of the rebels who are trying to 'save China' from themselves than their decision to protect part of the foreign loans as far as possible but to evade all responsibility of the loans subscribed to by the people of China, from the proceeds of which they themselves were paid. If Northern militarists should actually seize the Tientsin Customs they will not find that the National Government is powerless in its defence of the rights of bond holders."

NATIONAL OFFENSIVE SOON.

"MODEL DIVISION" TO PARTICIPATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 8.

Chiang Kai Shek left Pukow for Hanchow this morning. Immediately upon the arrival of Government troops it is expected to start a general offensive by advancing along the Lunghai Railway, and it is believed that the pick of the National Army including a "model division" trained by foreign experts will be used in a determined attack.

The fact that Yen Hsi Shan after conferring with Feng Yu Hsiang has returned to Taiyuanfu is regarded as indicating that he has no intention of going to Peking in the near future, or establishing a government until military successes have been achieved.

BANDITS AGAIN BUSY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 8.

Bandits in Eastern Shanghai have become very rampant. The staff of the tax bureau at Chuanling, a town on the Shanghai Railway line, have been kidnapped by them.

TO PROMOTE AVIATION.

JAPANESE STUDENT MOVEMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

"Air-Minded" students of Tokyo's six leading universities met recently, and formed the Japanese Students' Federation of Aviation. The organization has the backing of the army and navy, the Ministry of Communications and the universities, and is being sponsored by the Asahi Shimbun, one of the capital's most influential newspapers.

The Federation plans to promote interest in aviation over a wide scale, to encourage Japanese students to take part in international student competitions, and to hold a student aviation meet once a year. Three planes have been secured, and training is to be started this month.

SHAI CHAMPIONS.

JIMMY QUAYLE'S GOOD LUCK.

KOBE RESIDENT'S SECOND WIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 8.

It is reported that the winning champion A sweep ticket was purchased by Dr. Edgar on behalf of a group of four, two Japanese shopkeepers and two Calbeck Macgregor employees.

Thirty-five detectives in the Municipal Police won the second prize of \$84,000.

Jimmy Quayle, the Interport cricketer, who was among the above detectives, also won the third prize of \$32,000.

The first prize of B sweep was won in Kobe and it is understood that the winner is at present in Shanghai, he also won the same prize last year.

A CANTON DISCLAIMER.

SIXTH ROUTE ARMY NOT LEAVING SOUTH.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Regarding the information published in a vernacular paper in Hong Kong a few days ago, reporting the impending departure of all the forces of the 6th Route Army, under the command of Gen. Chu Shau Leung, for the North from the front in Kwangsi by order of the Central Government, the Canton Gazette is informed by the authorities of the local Headquarters of the 6th Route Army, that the information is incorrect.

The same authorities also state that no order has been received from the Central Government for withdrawing the Central troops in Kwangsi, and it is very unlikely that they will do so before the extermination of the rebel remnants in that province is completed.

The Canton Government proposes to take action against those papers which are responsible for the fabrication of rumors and the dissemination of incorrect reports.

SOVIET INDUSTRIAL EXPLOITATION.

EXPEDITIONS BY LAND, SEA AND AIR.

The increasing use of the Arctic Ocean as a trade route during the summer months when it is passable is indicated by the Soviet authorities. An expedition of about 60 vessels will go to the Kara Sea this summer for investigation and commercial purposes. Where only 70,000 tons of freight were transported by this route last year, 133,000 will be sent this year.

The Kara expedition will be accompanied by a squadron of hydroplanes, probably under the command of Boris Chukmovsky, the daring Soviet aviator who won fame for his rescues of the Italia survivors.

An air expedition is also being organized to explore the distant Tungus region of Siberia. The principal objective is to learn the available riverways of communication for use in the lumber industry being developed in the Tungus wilds.

These two are only samples of several hundred expeditions which have already begun to spread through the most distant reaches of the Soviet empire, in aeroplanes, icecutters, on horses and on foot, determined to remove the veils of mystery which have shrouded so much of the Russian domain for centuries.

In every case scientific exploration goes hand in hand with industrial exploitation. The Soviet regime counts upon its untapped natural resources for much of its strength in the great programme of industrialization.

FUJI ERUPTION RUMOUR.

CARELESS REMARK STARTS PANIC.

Something akin to panic swept the rural districts of Yamaguchi Prefecture recently in the wake of a rumour that Mount Fuji, Japan's most famous and sacred peak, was on the verge of an eruption.

Hoping to dispel the general alarm, the authorities started an investigation, which disclosed that there were no indications of any seismic disturbances in Japan. Police then traced the rumour to its source, and eventually discovered that the trouble had started from a careless remark dropped at a dinner given by a group of officials.

It was stated that the water in the lake in the crater at the top of the mountain was much warmer than usual and had not frozen during the winter.

Gossip had in a comparatively short time translated this harmless remark into an impending eruption.

Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

INTERPORT PROSPECTS.

There was a game last Sunday between the Argyls and the Volunteers. It is true that one captious critic said the scores were so small he failed to notice it! As a matter of fact, the game was played out in two innings and the Volunteers won by eight wickets. The scores don't matter. The same thing has happened in first class cricket—

"Our Grace before luncheon was very soon done, and Grace after luncheon did not get a run."

What does matter is that our new regiment is keen enough to turn out a team at the very end of the season. We most of us have not had a chance of meeting them at "a game of wickets," but I do hope they know how deeply all cricketers here rejoice at their keen interest in the game and how we look forward to tackling them next season.

The Interport.

I have found it particularly hard, for various reasons, to gather much news about the Interport Team. The members of it have been at nets, and there was a very keen practice on Wednesday last. There is still great difficulty about the last man—for, as I feared, it is practically certain that Mason cannot go. In any case, I fear we cannot expect to miss a real expert and may have to fall back on an old un. I know one gentleman whose inclusion would probably amuse Donald Leach and Stokes so much that they wouldn't be able to bat or bowl for laughing. However, I hope to have a note about what has been finally decided later.

More Knotty Points for Umpires.

According to the rules of the game, a Scorer is never justified in asking the Umpire any question, save in the case where he is unable to tell if a man is batted, caught at the wicket or stumped—to take the most catholic example. It is very tempting at times to ask, "Was that a hit?" but it is wrong. If the Umpire makes no signal, it is a hit, so far as the scorer is concerned. Far less excusable is a trick—whichever I have seen done—of shouting "Over" from the scoring box. It is not over until the Umpire calls it. Of course, with a really good Umpire, these points do not occur, but really good Umpires are about as frequent as a quick connection on an automatic telephone that is not connected to the exchange. *Verb. Sup. Natl.* It is one of the hardest jobs in the world.

Fitness of Ground and Light for Play.

It is laid down that the mere fact that the grass is wet and that the ball would, in consequence, be slippery is no ground for declaring the ground unfit for play. The criterion is when the ground is in such a state that the bowlers cannot obtain a reasonable foothold, or the batsmen move freely. But it is up to the Umpires, during any time when a match is suspended on account of rain, to see that the footholds made by the bowlers and batsmen are swabbed dry and filled with sawdust. But one very seldom sees that done out here. It is for the Umpires, unaided, to decide when the ground is fit for a resumption of play. But for the Captains agree as to the state of the ground (or light) the Umpires are relieved of their responsibility. It would seem from the "hints to Umpires," that only the Captains may appeal against the fitness of the light for play. I confess I had always thought that the batsmen in could also appeal, and I rather think they can, though I cannot quote chapter and verse for it. It is, however, very clear from Rule 43 that the Umpires are the sole judges of fitness, and that—note this—if they disagree, the existing state of affairs shall continue.

Alteration of Decision.

If a too-quick decision is made—there is a slip of the tongue in saying "Out" for "Not-out" or the reverse—the Umpire may reverse his decision if he does so promptly. I have seen captains bring back batsmen where a mistake has been thought to have been made, even though the Umpire had not reversed his decision. No real cricketer would accept this, and, in my opinion, the Umpire—whether or no he was wrong originally—should demand to be relieved after the end of the over.

Other Duties.

At home the Umpire have the very serious duty of reporting to the M.C.C. any players who show temper at, or contest, their decisions. Parry, a very prominent umpire at home, told me in 1929 he had only one occasion since the war to do this, and on that occasion the incident took place in a Club match. A point, however, which Umpires often miss is that it is their duty specifically to inform the batsman when a new ball is brought into use after two hundred runs have been scored from the old one.

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TENNIS TOPICS.

LEAGUE SEASON OPENS.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

[By "SERVER."]

Unless Jupiter Pluvius treats us more kindly, the chances are that the opening of the league tennis season, which is scheduled for to-morrow, will be postponed for another few days. At the time of writing, there is a steady drizzle, but as the weather here is so changeable, there is still a chance that our tennis fans will be able to play.

Three games are down for decision in the "A" division, but it is rumoured that the M.B.K.-K.C.C. match has been postponed till a later date. Hong Kong Cricket Club (last season's champions) are down to meet the Chinese Recreation Club on their own ground, but I am afraid they will not be able to repeat their last season's success when they beat the Chinese very creditably. Still, they have some useful players in their ranks, and should give the Chinese a good game. The other match in this division is between the South China Athletic Association and the Indian Recreation Club. The game will take place at King's Park, and here again, although the Chinese won last season, I confidently expect the Indians to claim the point this time. I understand they have a stronger team this summer.

In the "B" division, five games are scheduled to take place, while a similar number of matches are to be decided in the "C" division. As the entries have been so numerous in these two divisions, it was decided that matches are to be played on Wednesday, too, and in this connection, I would be very grateful if Club secretaries will be good enough to let me know in case there are any postponements. The full list of to-morrow's matches follows:—

"A" Division.

H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.

"B" Division.

C.R.C. v. Nippon Club.

H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

U.S.R.C. v. University Tennis Club.

Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C.

K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

"C" Division.

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

German Club v. Filipino Club.

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

Recreation v. I.R.C.

University v. K.I.T.C.

Home teams are given first.

As regards the make of ball to be used, I believe that either Stangers or Dunlops are allowed by the Association, but they must be new. The system of scoring is the same as last year, that is, each pair is to meet one another in a set, the winning team getting one point.

The Mixed Doubles League opens on Wednesday, May 14, when the Ladies Recreation Club will be at home to the Craigenower Cricket Club.

Teams for To-morrow.

The "A" team of the H.K.C.C. for their match with the C.R.C. will be:—A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman, H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys, H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Marton.

The following will represent the Craigenower Cricket Club in their fixture against the K.C.C.:—H. J. Howard, J. W. Leonard, W. J. Howard, A. B. Hanson, A. Kitchell, G. Liu.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

Signals.

Most umpires know the official signals but there are two that some are weak about. A no-ball is signalled by extending the arm horizontally. There is nothing about "pointing to the crease," which is artistic detail inserted by local experts intended to give verisimilitude to a ball and otherwise identical signal. The signal for "one short" starts in the same way, but then the arm is bent upwards from the elbow until the finger-tips rest on the shoulder.

I sincerely hope young umpires have read these tips I have published recently, or even bought a wisdom for themselves.

R. ABBIT.

LAWN BOWLS.

NOTES ON THE OPENING GAMES.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The first League matches of the lawn bowls season were played last Saturday, when Craigenower, Civil Service, Kowloon C.C. and Club de Recreio took the points in the senior games. It was a disappointing day for the opening of the season, for in the early part of the "evening" periodical showers forced the players to seek shelter, besides making the green heavy and deceptive. However, it might have been worse had the sun kept away as the afternoon progressed, and on the whole a high standard of play was seen. Conditions at Taikoo did not permit of their junior game with the Yacht Club making any headway.

Club de Recreio started very convincingly with a handsome victory over the Police, the rink skipped by Lur showing a majority of 30 shots. The Police are in a rather difficult position this year with a number of new players to replace two who have gone over to the Civil Service and a third on leave. Kowloon C.C. did well by winning on all rinks against their neighbours, the Bowling Green Club. Taikoo owed their defeat by three shots to a fall on their middle rink. As was expected, Kowloon Dock and Craigenower put up a close fight which enabled the latter to win by five shots, thanks to the victory on Bradbury's rink. Their other two rinks lost, but they did well in the closing stages by staying off a heavier defeat. The Lapsley-Omar rink provided a dead heat at the end. The best play was seen on the third rink, where there was plenty of cutting out. Skip Johnston was responsible for some very good woods, one of which in the eleventh end trailed the jack to count six. Bass, however, rose to the occasion by making a beautiful draw on the jack with his last wood.

Results in the junior games were much as expected, although the winners in all cases put the losers well behind in the total. A noteworthy feature was present in the match at Craigenower, where a possible eight was scored in the 15th head by Blackburn's rink, which considerably increased the winning margin of the Kowloon C.C. This feat was performed twice last season by R. Bass (C.C.C.) and W. H. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.) playing against the Taikoo R.C. teams.

THE SECOND ROUND.

Teams playing on home grounds to-morrow appear in all cases, so far as could be judged, to be in a favourable position to take the points. Kowloon Dock, however, may upset this rule on their visit to the Bowling Green Club. The game should be a close and interesting one. Kowloon C.C. have in the past sprung surprises on the champions so that they would need to be closely watched when they visit the Valley. Taikoo junior have not yet made their public appearance, but they seem to be having an aggregate of good bowlers.

The fixtures are as under:—

Division I.

Taikoo v. Police R.C.

Craigenower v. Kowloon C.C.

K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon Dock.

Recreation v. Civil Service.

Division II.

Civil Service v. Taikoo.

Yacht Club v. Recreation.

Kowloon C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

Electric R.C. v. Craigenower.

SOME OF THE TEAMS.

KOWLOON C.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon C.C. first team in their away match at Craigenower C.C.:—

H. Gittins, C. J. Tachi, A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser (Skip).

F. Goodwin, H. Over, J. C. Lyle, J. Gibson (Skip).

A. C. Burford, J. Howe, L. E. Cammert, A. E. Silkestone (Skip).

Junior team, at home, with the K.B.G.C.:—

T. W. Carr, J. Dinneen, W. W. Hiral, L. J. Blackburn (Skip).

W. Borrowman, A. J. Kow, W. Goldenberg, B. Petheram (Skip).

O. B. Raven, D. A. Purves, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack (Skip).

Reserve: Capt. Maddox.

TAIKOO R.C.

Taikoo R.C. teams are as under:

First team, at home, v. Police R.C.:—

J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell, W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, G. McLeod, N. Drummond (Skip).

Second team, at home, v. Police R.C.:—

Junior team, away, v. C.S.C.C.:—

C. H. Summers, T. Stainton, W. Bell, R. K. Duncan (Skip).

W. Cunningham, W. Brown, S. Amory, J. Whyte (Skip).

J. Sloan (Jnr.), T. Swan, G. H. Stewart, D. Walmsley (Skip).

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CRICKET.

ESSEX v. AUSTRALIANS.

"AUSSIES" COLLAPSE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

Playing at Leyton against Essex the Australians collapsed, they were all out for 156 runs. Woodfull was bowled for the second time during the tour, his wicket being taken by Palmer with a fast ball which kept low in the third over.

The Australians were 9 runs for the wicket at lunch on 2. After lunch Ponsford was dismissed for 32 runs. To make this score he stayed at the wicket for 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Kippax was the backbone of the team and he scored 57 in two and a quarter hours. He batted very patiently and had only three fours in his total of 57.

Palmer took 5 wickets for 40 runs. Essex in their first innings have so far scored 43 runs for 3 wickets.

THE 1,000 GUINEAS.

CHANCES IN TO-DAY'S RACE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

LONDON, May 8.—The Thousand Guineas race, one of the two classic fixtures confined to fillies, does not, perhaps, interest the public to the same extent as the Two Thousand, but to the big men in racing the event is of major importance.

Why the prize in Wednesday's race was made double that of Friday's, considering both races are on the same status, is not now known. Certainly the Two Thousand is five years the elder, and is open to both colts and fillies. Those sportsmen who were responsible for the inauguration of the Thousand in 1814 may have considered the inferiority of the female sex (in those days) and deserving of less pecuniary award, as far as horses were concerned.

It is a fact, however, that fillies are considered, for the purposes of racing, somewhat behind the colts, especially at this time of year. In the Derby they carry five pounds less weight than their male brethren, but this allowance drops to three pounds shortly afterwards in all big races for three-year-olds. However, the fillies can go one better, for the simple reason that they compete in all the five classic races in England, while the colts are confined to three, namely the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby, and the St. Leger.

No filly has so far been successful in winning all five, the best record being held by the late Robert Sevier's Sceptre, which won the 1,000 and 2,000, Oaks, and St. Leger in 1902. The same feat was accomplished by Formosa in 1903, but this mare divided the Two Thousand Guineas with Moslem.

To-day's Field.

As far as this year's three-year-olds are concerned, many judges do not agree with the official estimate that the fillies are behind the colts. However, there was very little in it judging from last year's records. Among the entries for to-morrow's race which were highly rated was Lord Derby's Fair Isle, reckoned to be the best of her sex last year, only a little behind the crack colt Diolite, the property of Sir Hugo Kierst. Fair Isle, bred by Phalaris out of Scape Flow, is a full sister to Fairway, which ran favourite but was unplaced in the 1929 Derby, but won the St. Leger afterwards. Fair Isle wintered well, and although not a big one, is full of action. It is remarkable how Lord Derby keeps on turning out good ones year after year, all bred from his own stock. His stud must be worth a fabulous figure.

There is very little to choose between the heritage of Fair Isle, the Aga Khan's Qurrat-al-Ain, Lord Woolavington's Fair Diana, and Major Dermot McCalmont's Queen of the Nore. Qurrat-al-Ain was a somewhat temperamental lady last year, but a big good-looking one, with a promising future.

Fair Diana was beaten by her "fair" sister at Newmarket when the ground was hard and not to her liking. Her trainer, Fred Darling, thinks her the equal of the Stanley House crack. Queen of the Nore made a smashing debut at Sandown last year, beating Fair Diana and Qurrat-al-Ain amongst others. She was patiently handled in her first season, which should be to her advantage. Being by Tetraptema, she may prove deficient in staying, but good for about a mile.

ELECTRIC R.C.

The H.K. Electric R.C. selections for their match at North Point with the C.C.O. are:—

S. J. Clarke, E. Thompson, D. S. Hill, W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

W. Stoker, G. T. Padgett, F. F. Duckworth, J. F. Lunny (Skip).

A. Tarbuck, T. P. Sanderson, J. F. Lunny, A. F. Paul (Skip).

Reserves: V. Sorby and H. S. Jones.

HONG KONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

Appended are results of matches fired on Saturday and Sunday last:—

At Stonecutters Range on Saturday, May 3.

1st Somerset 645 r. Police Res. 345

H.M. Dock. 348 r. " " "

H.V.D.C. 339 r. " " "

R.A.F. (Kai Tak) 603 r. " " "

R.A.F. (Kai Tak) 603 r. H.V.D.C. 339

At Taikoo Range on Sunday, May 4.

Taikoo R.C. 604 r. 33rd (Agyl. & S.H.) 576

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

Stonecutters	F.	W.	L.	Pts.
1st Somerset L.I.	9	9	0	18
Taikoo	8	4	2	12
(N. & M.)				
Y.M.C.A.	6	3	3	6
H.M. Dockyard.	7	3	4	6
R.A.F. (Kai Tak)	8	3	3	6
H.K. Police Res.	3	1	4	2
33rd (A. & S.H.)	3	1	4	2
H.K. Police	6	1	5	2
H.V.D.C.	5	0	5	0

DUELS AGAIN AMONG STUDENTS?

GERMAN CUSTOM MAY BE REVIVED.

German collegians will continue to display faces marked by scars, to prove their manliness, if a Berlin jury's verdict is accepted as the general law in Germany.

Ten students of the Berlin University had been charged with duelling because they had carried out the "Bestimmungsmessung"—the duel ordained by the Students' Association to be undertaken by every freshman.

In these duels wounds are inflicted on the fleshy parts of the face or head, while the vital parts are protected.

By a decision of the Leipzig Supreme Court in 1886, the "Bestimmungsmessung" were classified as "real duels" and illegal.

After that, students had to fight their "Bestimmungsmessung" secretly (though there have been unworthy hints that a few students were content with scars inflicted with a razor).

Now the Berlin court has undertaken to reverse the 1886 precedent set by the Leipzig Supreme Court. In Berlin it is now ruled that "Bestimmungsmessung" are not "duels," for three reasons:—1. The opponents are fellow students, and usually friends, testing their skill and not trying to avenge a wrong or insult. 2. All vital parts of the body are protected, and serious injury is practically impossible. 3. The arms used cannot be really (Continued on next column.)

THE WALKER CUP.

NOTES ON THE PLAYERS.

The team to represent Great Britain in the Walker Cup match against the United States, to be played on the Royal St. George's course, Sandwich, on May 15 and 16, has been completed with the nomination by the Royal and Ancient Club of Robert Harris, William Campbell, and J. A. Lang.

Ten players have now been nominated for the United States, although only eight players will take part in each day's play. It is permissible for some of those who may be asked by the captains to play in the foursomes to be dropped from the team when the singles are played, but no other players than the ten now nominated may be engaged for the match. The teams are:—

United States: R. T. Jones (captain), George Von Elm, Harrison R. Johnston, Rowland Mackenzie, Donald E. Moo, Francis Quimet, G. Voight, and Dr. O. Willing. Reserve: M. McCarthy, Jun.

Great Britain: Roger H. Wethered (captain), William Campbell, Robert Harris, Rex Hartley, Sir Ernest Holderness, J. A. Lang, J. N. Smith, J. A. Stout, C. J. H. Tolley, and T. A. Torrancia.

The American team, which was selected in January, has been subject to one change since that time. Jesse Sweetser, the former British amateur champion, is unable to play, and his place is to be taken by Rowland Mackenzie. It is probable that a tenth player may be nominated for reserve position in the United States team.

Of the British players selected Harris, Wethered, Holderness, and Tolley are the only players who have figured in international contests against America. Harris, one of the new nominees, captained the British team when last the match was played in America.

With the addition of three Scottish players to those already nominated by the selection committee of the Royal and Ancient Club there are five Scotsmen amongst the ten. Robert Harris, a Gloucester man, who plays most of his golf in London, is something of a veteran in the game but is regarded as one of the soundest players in the country over the championship course at Sandwich. William Campbell and J. A. Lang, the latest recruits to the team, have been prominent young members of the Scottish school of golf for some time.

classified as murderous or lethal weapons, as in real duelling.

It is expected that the Supreme Court will now speak the last word in this case.

All the academic world of Germany is waiting breathlessly to see whether the "students' duel" is to return to legal recognition through-out Germany or not.

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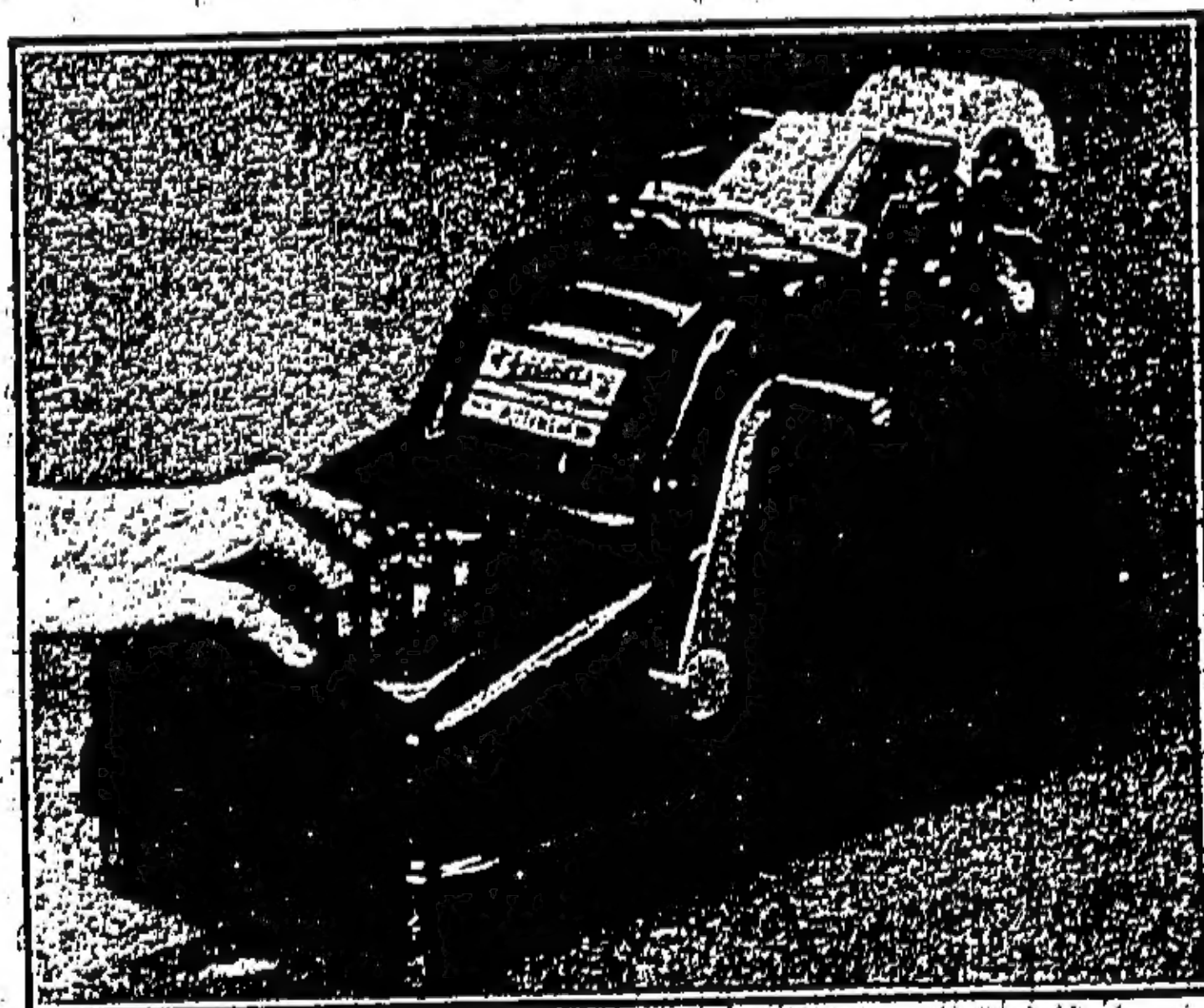
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Appended is the report to be presented to shareholders of the above Company at the 61st ordinary meeting on May 30:-

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company on December 31, 1929, and a statement of working accounts.

1929 Account:—After payment of the interim dividend of \$3 per share passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of \$348,004.68 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that a final dividend of \$3 per share and a bonus dividend of \$6 per share on 20,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$300,000, and that the balance be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1929.

1929 Account:—The balance of working account on December 31, 1929, was \$1,127,629.84 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$3 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$60,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.

Since the last general meeting, Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. W. L. Fattenden and Mr. W. H. Bell resigned from the Board, and The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. K. Bousfield have joined the Board.

In accordance with the articles of association, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. J. P. Warren retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, chartered accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

TRADE SLUMP IN SINGAPORE.

BUSINESS HOUSES FEELING THE PINCH.

Continued trade depression is beginning to have its effects on the general business community of Singapore, says the *Straits Times*. It is more far reaching than is commonly imagined, and several large business houses are reducing their staffs, having little or nothing for them to do. Among the clerical class the number of unemployed has been steadily growing and several Europeans who have completed their agreements are not having them renewed.

A recent advertisement by a big business house for a European was answered by a surprising number of applicants, all of whom were unemployed at the time, or were on the point of terminating their present employment.

Another effect of the general business slackness was the large number of bankruptcies last year, which is believed to be a record. This figure reached the high total of 105 for Singapore. When it is considered that the average for the last few years is in the region of 60 the gravity of the present increase can well be imagined.

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations:—

Tone of Market.—Irregular.
No. of Shares done.—4,000,000.
Call Money.—3 per cent.

	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	87
Anconda Copper	7	54
Baltimore and Ohio	7	114
Borg Warner	4	38
Chrysler Motors	3	39
City Service Common	30c. A	32
Curtis Wright Common	None	12
Eastman Kodak	8B	22 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	60	96
Eric Railroad	None.	47
General Motors	3	46
General Ry. Signal	5	40
Gold Dust	2 1/2	77
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	28
Granby Consolidated	5	42
Hudson Motors	5	70
International Cement	1	32
International Nickel	2	42
Noranda Consolidated Copper	8	48
Radio Corp	2 1/2	82
Sears Roebuck & Co.	3E	36
Simmons Co.	1.60	37
Standard Oil Co. of New York	2.80	85
Union Carbide and Carbon	None.	28
U.S. Rubber	7	100
United States Steel		

DOLLAR DROP SEEN AS BLESSING.

WILL PROFIT CHINA IN LONG RUN?

FOREIGN LOANS PROPOSED AS PALLIATIVE.

A lengthy proposal for the relief of the dislocated exchange situation, brought about by the drop in silver, has been received by the Canton Government from Mr. Wong Yuan Pun, who is travelling in Europe and America on an official commission to study financial conditions.

Mr. Wong views the exchange outlook with optimism. According to him, the present exchange will, in the final analysis, profit China a great deal. Foreign imports have shown a decrease by reason of the high prices caused by the exchange, whereas exports from China have become more profitable. In these circumstances, Chinese industries are bound to develop to a considerable extent. Moreover, overseas Chinese have been remitting considerable funds to China in consequence of the present exchange, bringing about a surfeit of money in the country.

On the other hand, Mr. Wong remarks, the Chinese Government has sustained big losses in that China has to meet her foreign loan obligations on a gold basis. These loans were made when the gold exchange rate was very low.

Mr. Wong proposes that the Chinese Customs authorities should adopt the gold standard for the receipt of import duties, and raise the rate of import duties. The Government is urged to contract new foreign loans for repayment of old debts as a relief for the time being, and to invite foreign capital for the development of domestic industries.

The proposal has met with the approval of the Canton Government, which is transmitting it to the Nanking Ministry of Finance for reference.

MENACE OF EGGS FROM CHINA.

EFFORT TO STOP IMPORT TO ENGLAND.

Now that British eggs are becoming available in increasing quantities and the National Mark has raised not only the home standard but the standard of those imported, from European countries, steps are being taken to deal with the low-grade eggs that reach England from China.

These Chinese eggs are nothing less than a menace to public health. Large quantities are still coming in, and of our annual imports of about \$3,000,000 worth of liquid of dried eggs China sends the greater part.

The conditions under which they are produced are revolting. The villages in the Yangtze Valley, whence many of these eggs come, are, according to eye-witnesses' accounts, entirely without the rudiments of sanitation, and the birds get their food by roaming through them at will. The water they drink is green with slime, and the eggs are stored in the villagers' huts in the most disgusting conditions for considerable periods before export.

These liquid eggs do not find their way into many English households, but they are used considerably in hotels and restaurants, where they save time and trouble, and are easier to weigh out in fixed quantities. They are used also by pastry-cooks, particularly for making meringues.

Representations have been made to the Ministry of Agriculture to try to get this revolting trade in Chinese liquid eggs stopped.

MOTOR BANDITS SNATCH £1,200.

THEFT WITHOUT LEAVING THEIR CAR.

Motor-car thieves, variously described as two and three in number, carried out a daring robbery in Wellington-street, Woolwich, last month, and escaped with more than £1,200, the wages of the Woolwich Borough Council staff.

The money had been drawn by Mr. Alfred Smart, an assistant in the borough treasurer's department, from Barclays Bank, which is situated about 200 yards from the town hall.

A bag containing the money was handed at the bank to Mr. W. H. Barton, a council employee, to carry to the town hall. Mr. Barton put the bag on his shoulder, and he and Mr. Smart went up Wellington-street.

Mr. Barton was nearer the kerb, and they had just crossed Lower Market-street when a saloon motor-car drove slowly close to the kerb, and the bag was snatched from Mr. Barton's shoulders by a man in the back of the car.

The driver immediately accelerated, and the car dashed past the town hall, and disappeared round a corner. It was subsequently found abandoned at East Greenwich.

Mr. Barton received a wound across the back of the hand, which necessitated medical attention.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks				Insurance			
H.K. Banks	1,400	1,410	2115	Canton Ins.	875	875	875
Do. (London) ...	...	...	2175	Underwriters	1,550	1,550	1,550
Chartered Banks ..	...	...	2300	North China	470	470	470
Mercantile Bks. "A" ..	...	...	2125	Union Ins.	470	470	470
Do. "C" ..	...	...	2125	Yangtze Ins.	355	355	355
Bank of East Asia ..	1,112	1,112	...	H.K. Fire	900	900	900
Shipping				Mining			
Douglases	621	621	...	Benquets .....	...	...	54
Steamboats	336	336	...	Langkats (comb) ..	...	...	114
Indos (pref.)	80	80	...	Do. (single) .....	...	...	114
Do. (def.)	80	80	...	Explorations .....	...	...	114
Shell Transports	96	96	...	Shanghai Loans ..	...	...	114
Water-boat	97	97	...	Rauha	19/3	19/3	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Public Utilities			
H.K. & K. Wharfs ..	171	171	170/72	Tramways	320	320	30.30/40
Providents	55.80	55.80	59/10	Peak Trams (old) ..	111	111	...
H.K. Docks	129	129	97	Do. (new)	89	89	...
Shanghai Docks	129	129	97	Star Batteries	80	80	...
New Engineering .....	...	...	97	C. Lights (old)	87 1/2	87 1/2	...
Hongkew .....	...	...	97	Do. (new)	82 1/2	82 1/2	...
Cotton Mills				H.K. Electric	76	76	...
Ewoe	113.10	113.10	ex rig hts	Macao do .....	...	...	...
Shai Ch'ons (old) ..	...	...	7.76	Sandakan Lights ..	...	...	...
Do. (new) .....	...	...	7.76	Telephones	12.75	12.75	...
Zoong Sings .....	...	...	7.76	China Buses .....	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings				Traction .....	...	...	...
H.K. & S. Hotels ..	12.50	12.50	...	Do. (pref.) .....	...	...	...
H.K. Land	77 1/2	77 1/2	...	Industrial			
Shanghai Land	110 1/2	110 1/2	...	Caldbeck, (ord.) ..	...	...	...
H.K. Realty	110 1/2	110 1/2	...	Macgregor (pref.) ..	...	...	...
Humphreys	14	14	ex div.	Canton Ice .....	...	...	...
Chinese Estates .....	...	...	...	Cements (comb) ..	...	...	...
Public Utilities				Do. (old) .....	...	...	...
Tramways	320	320	30.30/40	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old) ..	111	111	...	Ropes	8.10	8.10	...
Do. (new)	89	89	...	China Sugar .....	...	...	...
Star Batteries	80	80	...	Malabon Sugars ..	...	...	...
C. Lights (old)	87 1/2	87 1/2	...	United Arabes .....	...	...	...
Do. (new)	82 1/2	82 1/2	...	Miscellaneous			
H.K. Electric	76	76	...	Dairy Farms	25 1/2	25 1/2	...
Macao do .....	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	29	29	...
Sandakan Lights ..	...	...	...	Amusements	29	29	...
Telephones	12.75	12.75	...	Constructions .....	...	...	...
China Buses .....	...	...	...	Lang Crawfords ..	...	...	...
Traction .....	...	...	...	Mackintosh .....	...	...	...
Do. (pref.) .....	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco ..	...	...	...
Industrial				Sincere (old)	11	11	...
Caldbeck, (ord.) ..	...	...	...	Do. (new)	10.40	10.40	...
Macgregor (pref.) ..	...	...	...	Watsons	11	11	...
Canton Ice	Wm. Powells	82 1/2	82 1/2	...
Cements (comb)	B. Ind. G. Bonds ..	85 1/2	85 1/2	...
Do. (old)	H.K. Govt. Loan ..	104	104	...
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Miscellaneous				G.P.O.			
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Der A. Wings	29	29	...	SHENKUNWAN			
Amusements	29	29	...	BRANCH P.O.			
Constructions	FROM			
Lang Crawfords ..	...	...	...	G.P.O.			
Mackintosh	SHENKUNWAN			
Nanyang Tobacco	BRANCH P.O.			
Sincere (old)	11	11	...	FROM			
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Watsons	11	11	...	SHENKUNWAN			
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Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. only
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Kongmoon (except Saturdays) ..	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays) ..	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train) ..	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Shumchun	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.
Cheungchow	12.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Aberdeen	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Peking, Canton, Hankow, Shanghai, etc. (Fumts) ..	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.

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STRAITS	Lahore	9th May
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U.S.A. (Seattle, 13th April), CANADA, JAPAN, SHANGHAI & EUROPE via Siberia (London, 20th April)	Free Jackson ..	Ship due 9th, 9 p.m. 10th May
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Szechuan	10th May
STRAITS	Taiwan	11th May
AMOT & SHANGHAI	Tyikarung	11th May
MANILA	Free Pierce	12th May
STRAITS	Alipora	12th May
HATYAI	Tyikarung	12th May
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Free Taft	19th May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 15th April), HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI, U.S.A. (San Francisco, 15th April), HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Chichibu Maru ..	2th May

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Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hatching	1.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Union	1.30 p.m.
Manila	Malayan Prince ..	2.30 p.m.
Samahai & Wuchow	Tai Ming	4.00 p.m.
Sigon	Hakien	4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th June ..	Kashgar	Kowloon P.O. 4.30 p.m. Reg. 10th, 9.00 a.m. G.P.O. 10th, 9.00 a.m. 10th, 9.00 a.m. 10th, 9.00 a.m. 10th, 9.00 a.m.
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DR. BARNES UNTRUBLED.

PROGRESS AND ORDER IN NATURE.

Speaking on prayer at a broadcast service from Manchester, the Bishop of Birmingham said that he was one of those Churchmen who were untroubled by the changed outlook made by the almost revolutionary discoveries of the last hundred years. Unfortunately the faith of those who were called "modern Churchmen" had often been misunderstood. They had been thought by some to have lost their beliefs in things of fundamental importance. Other people exaggerated absolutely and contended that modern science and the Christian religion could not be reconciled. In particular it was said that no one living in the modern world could believe in prayer. Of course, if those people who were called "modernists" were to reject prayer as being of no value they were neither Churchmen nor Christians. Many thought that he who took the modern scientific standpoint must hold that prayer was of no value.

"I Believe in God."

"Let me make myself plain," he added. "I believe in God. I think I have a sound reason for my belief. Consider. There is order in the universe. It is certainly no chaos. The thousand-million-year-old history of the earth is a progressive development. Further, as I hold, we cannot understand the long process which has led to our existence unless there is behind that process power and wisdom and purpose. So I have been forced to conclude that a single mind was the cause of all that is. In short, God is in the world: He is its creator, continuously active in every part of it."

"There is no reasonable alternative. It appears that the earth began as a mass of glowing matter thrown out of the sun. But I cannot believe that from this lifeless matter from the sun has somehow come conscious animals like ourselves. I believe the cause of this is the will of God. By a long process of evolution God's creative purpose has slowly made man. Further, I am persuaded for the knowledge which science sets before us is a revelation of God."

The Meaning of Prayer.

Prayer, he continued, in the widest sense was simply a means of making contact with God. In prayer we sought to learn of God and to get strength to serve Him. Every man who prayed rightly found an answer. There was no doubt about that. We might not get such peace as we should choose ourselves, but God sent sufficient for our needs.

"There are many theories about God," added Dr. Barnes. "Many people are perplexed by these theories. Some even doubt His existence; others His love. If you are thus perplexed remember that through the centuries saint and common man have followed Christian example—they have prayed. They have received guidance through prayer. There is no doubt about the facts, and I say to you pray likewise."

"JONAH" HERESY APPEAL.
VICTORY FOR FUNDAMENTALISTS.

The appeal in the famous heresy trial ended recently in a verdict against Professor J. Duplessis.

The professor, who taught at the Theological College attached to Stellenbosch University, was charged with heresy, but acquitted by the Presbytery of the Dutch Reformed Church.

An appeal was made to the Synod of this church and was heard in secret.

Immense interest has been shown throughout the country during the trial.

Professor Duplessis, accused by the Fundamentalists of teaching that the Bible is inspired in its main purpose but not in its details, has been facing nearly 400 judges, who put hundreds of questions to him.

The case has aroused profound feeling in the Church, which is itself divided.

The legality of the proceedings was questioned by one influential group, led by Senator F. S. Malan, former Minister of Mines and Industries in the Cabinet. But the Synod decided to proceed with the case.

At times the fervent praying of the pastors made the Synod appeal like a revivalist gathering, especially when the Moderator, appealing for a spirit of conciliation, said that after a sleepless night he had opened the Bible at the story of Jacob's struggle with the angel the night before his meeting with Esau, and the subsequent reconciliation of the brothers.

During the trial one of the accused, the Rev. J. H. van der Merwe, professor of the history of the Church, and the whole might be regarded as a child's story, merely illustrating divine truth.

It is estimated that the fortnight's session of the Synod has cost 27,000.

LUXURY PLANES.

SMOKING ROOMS AND COCKTAIL BARS.

Liners of the air as luxurious as liners of the ocean, are now in course of construction in London, says a Home paper.

As commodious inside as a Pullman car, and far surpassing any passenger aeroplane, they will contain a cocktail bar and a smoking-room.

Eight in number, these supermachines will form the "Hush-hush" fleet with which Imperial Airways will out-distance all competitors in the service to the Continent this summer.

They are being built at Cricklewood by Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd., and the details of construction are being kept secret.

Each machine will carry 40 passengers, who will enjoy amenities never before provided in the air.

To the proud motto of "Safety First," which British aeroplane services have always borne, is now to be added "Luxury, Too."

The machines will be ready in about eight weeks and will be in operation within three months.

They are designed to cope with the tremendous increase in air travel from Croydon to Paris and will, undoubtedly, be most popular with women.

Stainless steel and duralumin are the materials used in the construction of the fuselages of the machines.

Four engines will drive these giants of the skies at an average speed of 100 m.p.h.

They will be by far the largest aircraft on any regular service in the world. The existing British machines of the largest type, carry 22 passengers.

Although smoking is permitted on certain all-metal liners, these will be the first to have a special smoking-room.

LUDENDORFF'S ATTACK.

HINDENBURG ACCUSED OF DISLOYALTY TO KAISER.

General Ludendorff, Marshal von Hindenburg's Chief of Staff in the war, returns to the attack on his old Commander-in-Chief in a long denunciation in his organ, *Volkswarte*.

"Field-Marshal von Hindenburg," he states, "has forfeited the right, according to the law of the old army, to carry the fieldgrey soldier's tunic of the old army and to take it with him to his grave. During four hard years, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg did everything I told him in military matters. He will not follow my counsel now, but history knows what the old army thinks about the fulfilment of duty."

"I went out of my way in my war memories, in order to please the nation, to present him as quite a different sort of man to my account of him in my first draft, which was strictly in accordance with the facts. I believe that I was serving the nation in helping it to find a hero on whom to lean."

He accuses President von Hindenburg of being disloyal to his Emperor on November 9th, 1918. His grounds are that the President, as Commander-in-Chief, permitted a council of officers to be held on November 9th, 1918, in a manner which conflicted with military duty, that he refused the Emperor the army's obedience, that the headquarters staff had treasonable relations with Berlin, that he did not protest when General Groener called the oath of allegiance an idea in the Emperor's presence, that he advised the Emperor to fly to Holland, and that he introduced soldiers' councils into the army.

President von Hindenburg was therefore responsible for the revolution in Germany and for every misfortune which has beset the country since.

The evening edition of the *Vorwarts* calls this outburst "a fool's stab in the back."

GIRL'S MASQUERADE.

WORKS AS BOY FOR SIX MONTHS.

A girl of 18, giving the name of Helen Rose Shadwell, factory hand, appeared at Old-street Police Court last month dressed in boy's clothes, which included flannel trousers and an overcoat.

The girl, whose hair was cut short, was charged with wandering without visible means of support.

A constable said that he saw the girl in a hostel at Stepney, E. She immediately disclosed her sex.

The Magistrate—It is a very good make-up.

The officer said that the girl gave a Birmingham address which proved to be false. Her parents lived at Hampstead, N.W. She left home in August.

Asked what she had been doing since August, the girl said that she had been working at a shop at Stratford, E., and had been sleeping in. She started dressing as a boy in September, and worked in the shop as a boy.

The girl was remanded for a week on her own recognisances, on condition that she went to a girls' club.

D.S.O. FOR PRESSING A BUTTON.

STORIES TOLD BY "EVANS OF THE BROKE"

HEATH ROBINSON INVENTORS.

Rear-admiral E. K. G. R. Evans (famous as "Evans of the Broke"), who is in command of the Australian Fleet, and who was well known on the China Station a few years ago, made members of the Legacy Club in Sydney laugh heartily at his description of one of the world appliances "longshore" inventors foisted on the Admiralty during the war. He said:

"One Heath Robinson contraption consisted of a network of mines which could be exploded by a button control on contact with enemy submarines, as it was towed behind the patrolling destroyers. "It was universally despised, but in the end it did disable one U-boat."

Killed a Donkey.

"Mr. Winston Churchill was so delighted that he gave the man who pressed the button the D.S.O. The man deserved it. It was an achievement equal in magnitude, to slaying a lion with the jawbone of an ass!"

In another story (says the British United Press) Rear-Admiral Evans described the action in which Swift and Broke engaged a squadron of enemy ships which stole past the Dover Patrol in the night, and in the dawn sailed the coast.

The shells fell in open country, between St. Margaret's and Dover, killing nothing but an aged donkey that the vicar of St. Margaret's had turned out to graze.

Swift reached the enemy first, and steamed down the line engaging each vessel as she went. Broke torpedoed the second vessel, and then rammed the third.

"As we struck her," said Rear-Admiral Evans, "I shouted, in my enthusiasm, 'That means two months' leave!'—I was right. It took two months to fit a new bow on Broke."

"THE ACCURSED SERVICE."

FATHER'S OUTBURST AT AIR CRASH INQUEST.

A pathetic outburst by a grief-stricken father stirred the coroner's court at Eastchurch, Sheppey, last month, during the inquest on Flying Officer Ernest Leonard Wilson, R.A.F., and Telegraphist James Ronald Armon, R.A.F., who were killed when their airplane crashed at Eastchurch on April 10.

"God-accursed!" cried the father of Flying Officer Wilson. "This organisation is God-accursed! Mothers, wives, children, and boys are paying the gambler's price by their death!"

After the jury had expressed sympathy with the bereaved relatives, Mr. William Henry Wilson, the father thanked the jury and the coroner for their sympathy.

He believed, he said, that the death of Flying Officer Wilson was notified to his wife as quickly as possible, but he thought that some notice ought to be made to the parents as well. The first time he read of it was in the evening newspaper.

He was not finding any fault with the Royal Air Force. "But I do think," he said, "that the best young male life of the country is being gambled with by the powers that be under this organisation."

A NEW SOVIET CITY.

U.S. FIRM'S HUGE CONTRACT.

Commissioned by the Soviet Government to build a city to house 25,000 people, Mr. A. S. Austin, of the firm of Austin and Co., New York, contractors and engineers, spent a few days in London before continuing his journey to Russia.

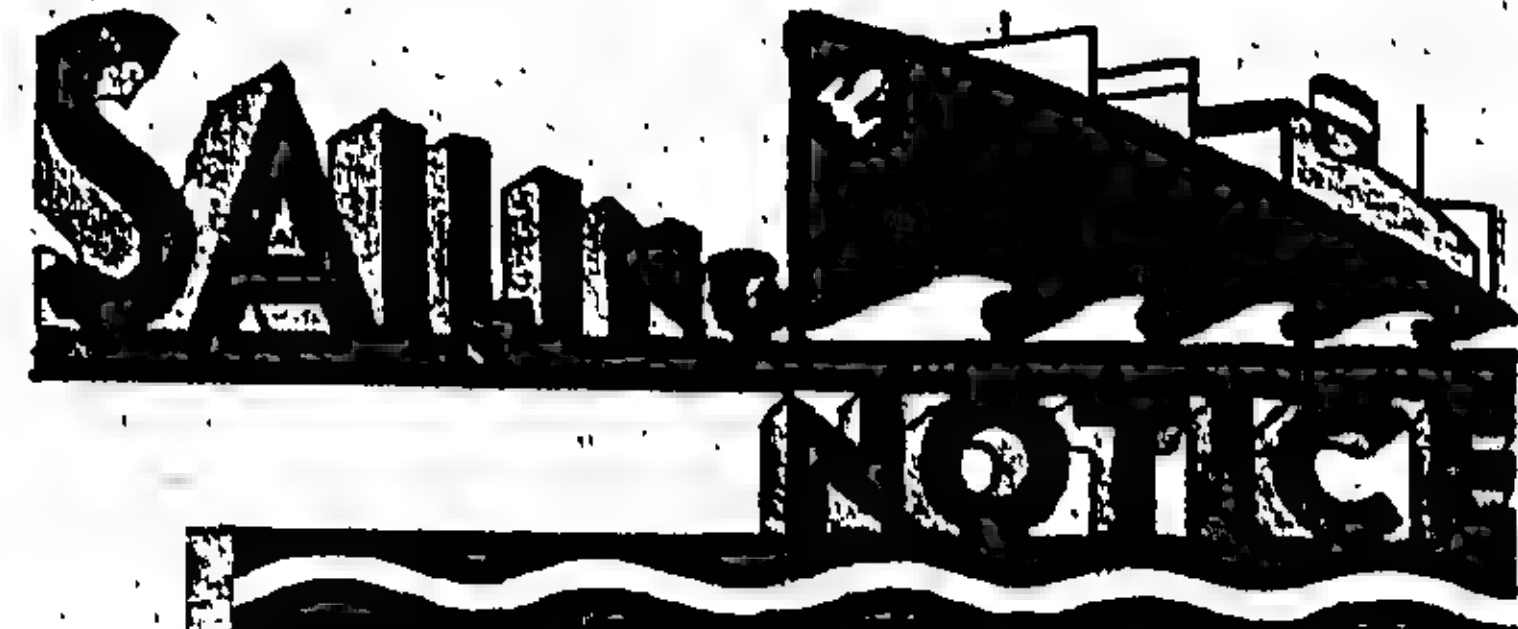
Mr. Austin said that the contract was offered to a number of British and European contractors, but was awarded to the American company upon their undertaking to complete the entire city within 15 months.

The cost to the Soviet Government will be approximately \$10,000,000.

It is to be built in an endeavour to establish a motor industry within the Soviet, and the contract includes construction of an automobile factory capable of a production of 100,000 cars a year.

Mr. Austin added that the Soviet intend to model their industry upon that of the Ford Motor Company, and that the standard automobile which they intend to manufacture will be very similar to the Ford.

A number of Russian engineers are being sent to the United States for a course of study in the Ford factories in Detroit. It is understood that they will be given free instruction by the Ford Company in return for a large contract for the supply of machinery, &c., for the establishment of the factory in Russia.



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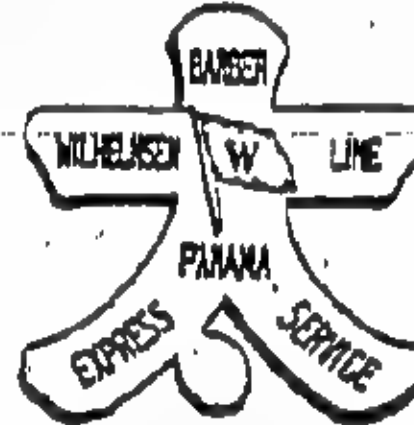
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Haiyang, Douglas, May 13.
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Tainan, B. & S., May 14.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.
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Tjiondari, J.C.J.L., May 29.

ANTWERP.

Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagpore, P. & O., May 17.
Perseus, B.F., May 26.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiyang, B. & S., May 20.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Tanda, E. & A., June 7.

BALTIC PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

BALTIMORE.

Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.

BANGKOK.

Hiram, Thoresen, May 11.
Kalsen, B. & S., May 11.
Hellas, Thoresen, May 11.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 18.
Helios, Thoresen, May 25.

BELAWAN DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.

BOMBAY.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

BOSTON.

Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 13.
Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Tantalus, B.F., June 1.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 8.

BREMEN.

Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Pfalz, Melchers, May 27.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 31.

BRINDISI.

Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.
Vimala, Dodwell's, June 8.

CALCUTTA.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 9.
Takliwa, B.I., May 10.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tilawa, B.I., May 24.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, May 20.
Talamba, B.I., June 8.

CEBU.

California, S.S.S., May 16.
Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.
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COLOMBO.

Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
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Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
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Glenogle, Jardine's, June 4.
Vimala, Dodwell's, June 8.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, June 9.

COPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

DALNY.

Linan, B. & S., May 12.

DUTCH PORTS.

Tacoma Star, D'well's, May 9.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 12.
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FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, May 9.
Chipshing, Jardine's, May 11.
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GENOA.

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
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GLASGOW.

Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
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GOTENBURG.

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HAIKONG AND HOHONG.

Ningpo, B. & S., May 9.
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HARVEY.

Idomenus, B.F., May 22.

HONOLULU.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
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Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
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JAPAN PORTS.

Glenogle, Jardine's, May 9.
Hindenburg, Jelsen, May 9.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, May 9.
Khiva, P. & O., May 10.
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Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
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Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.
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Tanda, E. & A., May 17.
Achilles, B.F., May 18.
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Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Takada, B.I., May 24.
Danmark, Manners, May 26.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Protestant, B.F., June 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Jeyore, P. & O., June 3.
Panama, Manners, June 3.
Pothos, M.M., June 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 4.
Glenogle, Jardine's, June 9.

JAVLA PORTS.

Tjikalang, J. C.J.L., May 13.
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LIVERPOOL.

Tacoma Star, D'well's, May 9.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
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Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
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Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 13.
Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Tantalus, B.F., June 1.
Imperial Prince, Furness, June 8.

NEWORWANG.

Linan, B. & S., May 12.

OSLO.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

PANAMA.

Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

PENANG.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Takliwa, B.I., May 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
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Suisang, Jardine's, May 19.
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Pfalz, Melchers, May 27.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, May 30.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.
Talamba, B.I., June 8.

PORTLAND.

Boliver, Bank, May 13.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 24.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, June 1.

RANGOON.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

SAIGON.

Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
General Metzinger, M.M., June 3.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, May 15.
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., June 7.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Everett, S.S.S., May 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Japan, Gilman's, June 5.

SEATTLE.

Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Boliver, Bank, May 13.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Protestant, B.F., May 29.

SHANGHAI.

Glenogle, Jardine's, May 9.
Hindenburg, Jelsen, May 9.
Yuen-sang, Jardine's, May 9.
Khiva, P. & O., May 10.
Lahore, P. & O., May 10.
Atsuta, B.F., May 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
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Alipore, P. & O., May 13.
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Talamba, B.I., May 13.
Phenius, B.F., May 14.
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Aller, Melchers, May 17.
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Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.
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Taiyang, D'well's, May 18.
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Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Takada, B.I., May 24.
Danmark, Manners, May 26.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Protestant, B.F., June 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Jeyore, P. & O., June 3.
Panama, Manners, June 3.
Pothos, M.M., June 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, June 4.
Glenogle, Jardine's, June 9.

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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, OHSOPO & TIENTSIN	On 20th May	11 a.m.
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PORTHOUS	1st July	ATHOS II	1st July
CHENONCEAUX	15th July	D'ARTAGNAN	15th July
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STATION	Hourly Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			WIND (Beaufort)	Hourly Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			WIND (Beaufort)									
		Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Miles- Per-Hour)	Direction			Force (Miles- Per-Hour)	Direction			Force (Miles- Per-Hour)												
Wladivostok	12	29.81	757.1	42	...	SE	5	0	...	6	29.87	758.6	48	...	NNE	4	0	...									
Nemuro	11	29.90	759.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	5	29.76	756.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	...							
Hokodate	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	29.84	755.0	...	...	S	1	...	...							
Tokio	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...							
Kochi	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	1	...	...							
Nagasaki	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	0	...	...							
Kagoshima	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...							
Oshima	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	0	...	...							
Naha	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	0	...	...							
Ishigakijima	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	E	2	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	ESE	2	...	...							
Bonin Island	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	30.06	758.5	...	...	NNE	1	...	...							
Chfoo	15	29.85	758.2	52	18	S	2	b	6	...	29.69	754.1	83	77	SSW	2	b	6									
Shanghai	14	...	...	75	42	SE	4	b	7	...	29.88	759.0	81	89	SE	2	b	6							
Gutzlaff	...	30.12	765.0	63	83	SE	4	b	7	...	29.93	760.2	82	99	SSE	6	...	...							
Kamen	...	30.10	764.4	72	65	NNE	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	30.02	762.5	70	80	N	2	o	6	...	29.91	759.7	88	47	NNW	1	o	...									
Amoy	...	29.97	761.2	76	82	NNE	4	o	...	...	29.87	758.7	71	95	NE	4	o	...							
Swatow	11	29.87	758.7	77	83	E	2	c	5	...	29.83	757.7	73	91	NE	2	c	...									
Taihou	...	30.01	762.3	82	67	ENE	4	o	...	...	29.86	758.4	72	88	...	0	...	...							
Taihu	...	29.98	761.4	88	...	W	2	o	...	...	29.85	758.1	70	...	...	0	...	...							
Tainan	...	29.97	761.1	90	...	WSW	2	o	...	...	29.85	758.1	75	...	...	0	...	...							
Koshun	...	29.95	760.8	86	...	NE	4	o	...	...	29.85	758.1	78	...	...	0	...	...							
Pescadores	14	29.93	761.4	79	...	NNW	4	o	6	...	29.87	758.7	75	...	NNE	2	o	...									
Hong Kong	...	29.90	759.4	76	82	E	4	o	...	...	29.81	757.2	75	98	E	4	o	...							
Gap Rock	...	29.89	759.2	80	...	ENE	5	o	...	...	29.80	756.9	79	...	ENE	5	o	...							
Macao	...	29.86	758.4	76	84	ESE	4	o	...	...	29.74	755.4	78	98	ESE	4	o	...							
Hoihow	...	29.80	756.9	82	83	SE	2	o	...	...	29.76	756.0	78	...	E	1	b	...							
Pratas Island	15	29.58	759.0	84	82	NE	4	b	7	...	29.52	757.5	80	87	E	3	c	...									
Phulien	...	29.78	756.3	86	75	S	6	b	...	...	29.78	756.3	77	91	S	4	b	...							
Tourane	...	29.76	756.0	86	...	E	4	b	...	...	29.75	755.7	77	...	S	4	b	...							
Cape St. James	14	29.79	756.3	78	...	ENE	2	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baco	...	29.85	758.1	86	65	SE	4	o	...	...	29.81	757.2	79	87	SE	2	o	...							
Aparri	...	29.79	756.6	90	60	NE	4	b	...	...	29.82	757.5	75	76	SSE	4	b	...							
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.76	756.0	90	60	NW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.75	755.7	93	58	SSE	4	o	...	...	29.82	757.5	73	89	...	0	b	...							
Legaspi	...	29.79	756.6	86	78	ENE	4	b	...	...	29.81	757.2	81	89	ENE	2	b	...							
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.76	756.0	90	66	SE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilo	...	29.73	755.1	90	63	NE	6	o	...	...	29.79	756.6	79	92	NE	4	o	...							
Cebu	...	29.75	756.7	86	68	SSE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.75	755.7	82	82	E	1	o	5	...	29.80	756.9	75	96	S	1	o	...									
Calapan	12.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	11.00	29.84	757.8	...	...	NE	4	o	5	...	29.86	758.4	...	...	NE	4	o	...					
Yap	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	ENE	4	o	...	...	29.83	757.5	...	...	ENE	4	o	...			
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.70	754.4	88	84	W	4	b	6	...	29.71	754.8	80	87	SE	6	b	...									

May 8d. 11A. 10m.—The anticyclone is central to the south of Tokio.
Depressions has formed over N. China and Indo-China.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.42 inch. Total since January 1, 14.36 inches, against an average of 13.67 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 9.
Direction.
1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, with rain.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... rain.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... rain.

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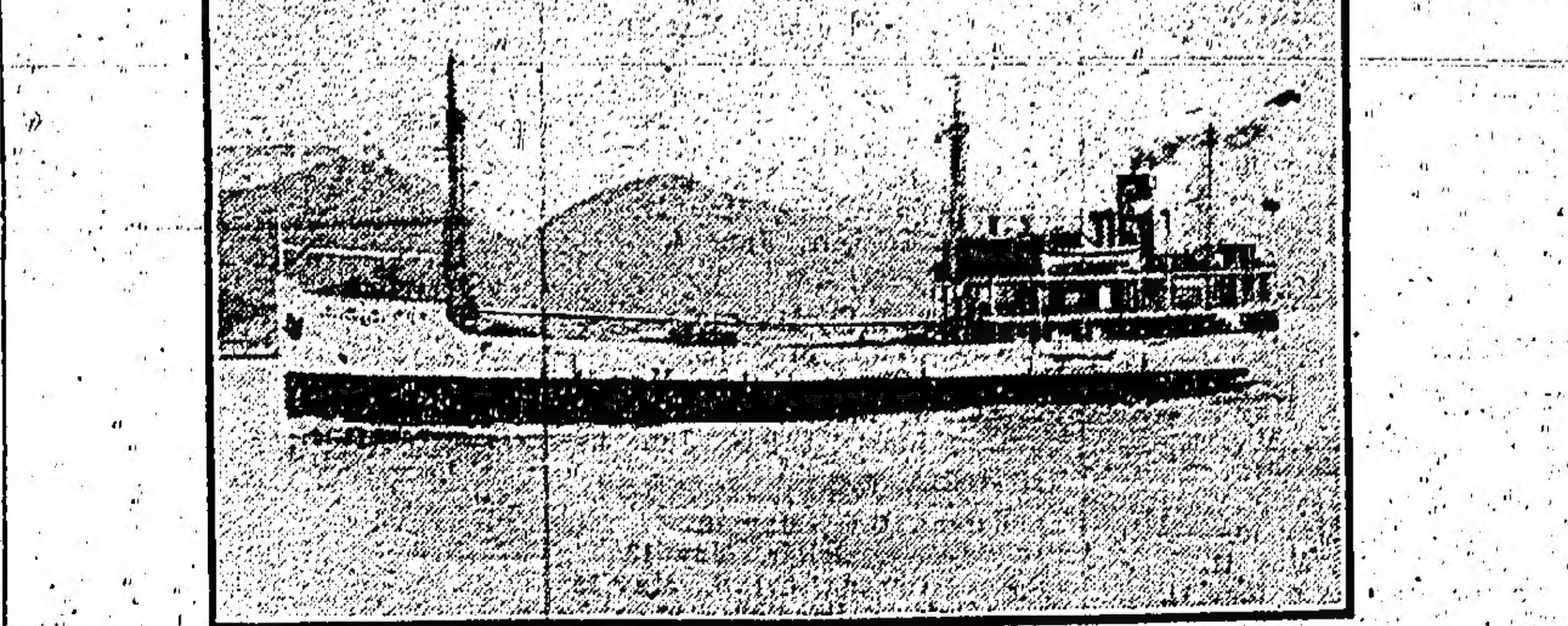
Hong Kong Observatory, May 8.			
Previous Day	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.85	29.85	29.74
Temperature...	76	77	78
Humidity...	82	95	93
Wind...	E	E	E
Direction...	E	E	E
Force...	4	0	0
Weather...	O	O	O
Rain...	0.00	0.0	3.25
Highest open-air Temperature...	77.7		
Lowest open-air Temperature...	8.74		
B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; E-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers; Q-Squalls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.			

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Fri., 9th May, at Noon Thurs., 16th May, at 3 p.m. Fri., 30th May, at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	"SUISANG"	Mon., 19th May, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 17th May, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 19th June, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Thurs., 15th May, at 3 p.m. Fri., 23rd May, at 3 p.m.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 16,200 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
15,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Through	Portals
Takliwa	Osaka	838
Kutsang	Amoy	560
Yuen Sang	Calcutta	731
Chak Sang	Tsingtao	540
Kwong Sang	Canton	—
Sinkiang	Canton	200
Seistan	Hoihow	500
Kweiyang	Bangkok	1,050
Kanchow	Swatow	625
Haiching	Swatow	900
New Mathilde	Pakhoi	1,135
Hydrangea	Swatow	92
City of Norwich	Shanghai	83
Suedish	Nagasaki	1,408
Nagara	Oslo	1,408
Dutch	Amoy	—
Van Heutz	Amoy	—
French	Canton	—
Haiphong	Haiphong	350
Japanese	Bengal Maru	Moji 1,255
Canton Maru	Swatow	612
Kosei Maru	Sakito	2,230
Chinese	Tsao Wu	Tourane 2,900
Tak Hing	Autau	2
Tak Hing	Macao	25
Total		16,168

Exports 15,000 TONS.

The following vessels were brought to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Takliwa (Br.) Osaka, Amoy 801

Kutsang (Br.) Osaka, Amoy 436

Yuen Sang (Br.) Calcutta, Singapore 567

Sinkiang (Br.) Shanghai, Swatow 86

Seistan (Br.) Singapore, Hoihow 509

Kweiyang (Br.) Bangkok, Hoihow 64

Haiching (Br.) Swatow, Fochow 155

New Mathilde (Br.) Haiphong, Pakhoi 53

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 177

City of Norwich (Dutch) Amoy, Swatow 1,639

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Total 3,919

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Buoys:—A1 Khiva, A2 Malayan Prince, A3 Taiyo Maru, A4 Takliwa, A5 Tyndarus, A6 Venezia, B7 Seistan, A8 Kutsang, B9 Kweiyang, A10 Bengal Maru, B11 Kalgan, B12 Ningpo, C17 Tsang Woo, A25 Hindenburg, B32 Kwangsang, B34 Kungchow, C35 New Mathilde, B36 Helikon, C37 Clara Jensen, B38 An Lee, C39 Halldor, C40 Dux, C41 Mabella, C42 Hubro, C43 Hiram, C44 Canton, C45 Hero, B50 Korea Maru, B51 Meiko Maru, B52 Feng Lee.

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The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British 14, American 1, Swedish 1, Dutch 1, French 1, Japanese 4, Chinese 3, German 0, Norwegian 0, Portuguese 0.

Total 25

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin:—Tamar, Seamen, Somme, North Arm:—Thracian, Sirdar, West Wall:—Bruce.

In Dock:—Hermes, Foreign:—Men of War:—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, French gunboat Argus, Chinese cruiser Ming Sang.

WITHIN CALL.

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TWO DEATHS AT SEA.

On arriving from Singapore and Hoihow on Wednesday, Captain Inglis, of the s.s. Seistan, reported the death of a Chinese male passenger from beri-beri on May 3. The body was buried at sea.

Capt. Miller, of the Kweiyang, also reported the death of a deck passenger whilst the vessel was on her way from Bangkok to Hoihow. The body was taken ashore at the latter port, where it was buried.

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